

## COOLIDGE'S MESSAGE IS GIVEN TO CONGRESS TODAY

### Election Expenses Stagger County Board

#### SUPERVISORS GET VARIOUS BILLS TODAY

#### Ex-Coroner Whetston Submits Final Re- port to Board

The board of supervisors was in session today, the various committees preparing their reports which are to be submitted at this session. The committee on election expenses had an extended investigation confronting them when they went into session, that of determining the fees to be paid to judges and clerks of the annual election on Nov. 4 last. In most cases, election officials were claiming two days' pay and in others this was increased to as high as five days. This afternoon it appeared that but two days' pay would be allowed by the board.

At this morning's session, which was brief, the clerk read a list of claims which had been paid. A special committee was appointed by Chairman Andrew Nicholson, composed of E. J. Yenerich, chairman; T. W. Clayton and Roy Gooch, to prepare and present to the board resolutions of condolence in memory of Charles Bradshaw, supervisor of Brooklyn township, whose sudden death last week removed one of the most prominent members of the body.

Robert Powell of the sales department of the I. N. U. company was present and addressed the board concerning the gas range which has been in use in the kitchen at the county jail for about ten years, which is worn out and no longer fit for service. The purchasing committee was empowered to purchase a new gas stove in the event that upon investigation they found it was needed.

An invitation was extended to the board by E. D. Alexander, vice president and general manager of the Utilities company, asking that the board in a body visit the new office building. Shortly before the noon hour, the board adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon and all enjoyed a tour of inspection through the new office home.

#### Whetston's Last Report.

Samuel J. Whetston of Steward, retiring coroner of Lee county, was present at the morning session and submitted his annual report which was as follows:

I herewith present for your consideration the following report of the work done by the coroner during the year. Commencing on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1923, and ending on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1924:

Number of inquests held	33
Investigations held	4
Total number of deaths	37
Decrease of deaths over previous year, 1923	10
Personal property found on bodies of deceased	\$232.18
Watches, one silver, two nickel	3
All of which was turned over to relatives of the deceased.	

#### Summary of Inquests.

Heart failure	4
Railway accidents	3
Burns, accidents	3
Fall, broken hip	1
Cerebral embolism	2
Cerebral hemorrhage	2
Arterial sclerosis	2
Suicide by gunshot wound	1
Automobile accidents	3
Fall, fracture base of skull	1
Epilepsy	1
Shock from fall and broken ribs	1
Strangulation by rope	1
Drowning by fall into cistern	1
Drowning in Rock river	3
Murder, not accidental	1
Myocarditis	2
Chronic nephritis	1

#### Britain to Tell All About Scrap in Egypt

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
London, Dec. 3.—Austen Chamberlain, the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, will personally lay before the League of Nations council in Rome next week any information he may be able to give regarding the Egyptian situation, he announced in a speech here today.

#### Three-fourths of Corn Husking in State Done

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 3.—Last week was cold but every good for corn husking; three-fourths of that work in Illinois has been completed, the Weather Bureau Crop Bulletin said today. "Winter wheat," the bulletin added, "averages good in condition, but needs moisture."

Wisconsin—Mostly overcast tonight and Thursday; possibly snow in west and south portions; colder to night in east portion.

Iowa—Snow probable tonight and Thursday; colder tonight in south-east portion.

#### Koretz in Pen by Saturday Plan of Cook Co. Officials

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Dec. 3.—The end of the story of Leo Koretz, promoter for 18 years of a Panama oil scheme in which \$2,000,000 was invested by his friends and relatives, will come before Saturday, which will find him serving a penitentiary sentence, according to Robert E. Crowe, State's Attorney.

The prosecutor planned to have Koretz carry out his announced intention today of pleading guilty to indictments charging larceny, larceny by bailer, operation of a confidence game and a general charge on all the counts. Hearing of attorneys plans tomorrow and probable sentence Friday was the State's Attorney's program. Each charge carries a penalty of from one to ten years imprisonment.

#### SUCCESSOR TO BRADSHAW TO BE NAMED TODAY

#### Brooklyn Board Met and Adjourned to Late Afternoon.

Members of the town board of Brooklyn township were in session this morning in an effort to name a representative to become a member of the county board of supervisors to fill the unexpired term of the late Charles Bradshaw of Compton. The board was in session in Compton this morning, but failed to decide on a representative at that time and adjourned until late this afternoon, when a successor may be named.

The name of John W. Banks, who had served as a member of the board and as its chairman, it was understood, had been mentioned favorably, together with many other competent and able men for the position, but no official action, it was said, would be taken until the late afternoon meeting. It is expected that the successor will be seated at tomorrow's session of the board.

#### Risley Invited to New Prison Opening

Sheriff E. C. Risley has received an invitation to attend the formal opening of the new Illinois state penitentiary at Joliet on Saturday, Dec. 6. A program has been arranged for the occasion starting at 12:30, a feature of which will be a concert played by the Joliet penitentiary band. A tour of inspection of the new penal institution, said to be a model in the United States, is to be made by Gov. Len Small and many of the state officers will be present at the opening.

#### New Postmaster for Moline Named Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Dec. 3.—Several hundred vacancies in postmasterhips which have occurred since Congress adjourned were filled today in nominations sent to the Senate by President Coolidge.

They include:

Moline, Ill., George E. Carlson.  
Kansas City, William E. Morton.

#### THE WEATHER

#### THE JAPANESE LANGUAGE HAS NINE DIFFERENT WORDS FOR FATHER— LOT OF AMERICAN WIFE CAN BEAT THAT



#### WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3, 1924.

Illinois—Rain tonight and Thursday, probably mixed in north portion with snow; colder in north and central portions tonight.

Chicago and vicinity—Unsettled tonight and Thursday, with probably rain or snow; coldest tonight; fresh northeast winds.

#### Macdonald Re-elected Head of Labor Party

London, Dec. 3.—(By The Associated Press)—James Macdonald, former labor premier was re-elected chairman and leader of the parliamentary labor party today. J. H. Clynes was chosen deputy leader and deputy chairman, and Ben Spoor was elected chief whip.

#### BETTER SERVICE TO VETERANS IS BUREAU'S CLAIM

#### Annual Report Made By Dr. Hines to Con- gress Today.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Dec. 3.—The policy of the Veterans Bureau in "taking the bureau to the man," through decentralization of its activities has resulted in greatly increased service in behalf of the world war veterans, Director Frank T. Hines, declared in his annual report today to Congress.

Cooperation with the public, former service men and veterans' organization and short cuts in administrative procedure have worked to extend benefits of hospitalization, rehabilitation and compensation to veterans with greater speed than in the past, the report said.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, disbursements for all veterans' activities totaled \$415,138,368, a decrease of nearly \$28,000,000 from the previous year's total, due principally to fewer men requiring vocational training and to administrative economies. Compensation disbursements also decreased.

The decentralization plan of the bureau by which the original 14 district offices have been supplemented by 51 regional offices, the report said, has removed the ground of veterans' complaints under the old organization by which bureau physicians were forced to decide the degree of disability of veterans without examination.

Soldier patients under care of the Bureau at the close of the year totaled 22,610 of which 79 per cent were in government hospitals. An increase in number has been reported in recent months as a result of passage of the world war veterans act of 1924 which liberalizes hospitalization. Hospital facilities for 25,010 bed patients were provided through use of hospitals of other government agencies as well as those of the bureau.

Of more than four million such men who carried war risk insurance, only 428,562 had converted their policies into a permanent form, the insurance amounting to \$1,501,719,180. A total of 27,035 employees were carried on the Bureau's roll at the close of the year, a reduction of 2,039 during the year and the aggregate annual salaries amounted to \$42,476,378, a reduction of \$2,959,790.

#### Big Financial Losses Cause Rockford Suicide

Rockford, Dec. 3.—Fried H. Lunett, age 41, died this afternoon at 1:35 o'clock in St. Anthony's hospital from wounds sustained last night at 8 o'clock, when he fired three .33 caliber revolver bullets into his body during a fit of despondency over financial troubles.

He had lost some money in land and bond deals and is said to have been expecting to lose some more in a local business venture which he had assisted in financing. He had been extremely despondent for several days.

After nervously pacing up and down an alley near his home last night, he entered a barn in the rear of the residence and fired three bullets into his body, one piercing the lung above the heart, another entering the body just below the heart and the third plowing through his face.

#### Helmick at Meeting of Chicago "Snaix"

D. E. Helmick of this city, Grand Gu Gu of the Military Order of the Serpent, province of Illinois "Snaix," inspected Corregador Lair, No. 1 at Chicago Saturday evening. A gathering of 100 sat down to a Snaix feed and after this and the crawl, the Grand Gu Gu acting as installing officer, presided at the part of the program which seated the newly elected officers. During his visit in Chicago, Mr. Helmick attended the international stock show, being the guest of the Chicago officers of the Military Order of the Serpent.

#### Henry Dawes to Take Presidency of Oil Co.

Columbus, O., Dec. 3.—(By The Associated Press)—Henry M. Dawes, whose desire to resign as Comptroller of the Currency was announced in Washington yesterday, will become President of the Pure Oil Company succeeding Herman G. Dawes. It was announced today at the oil company office here.

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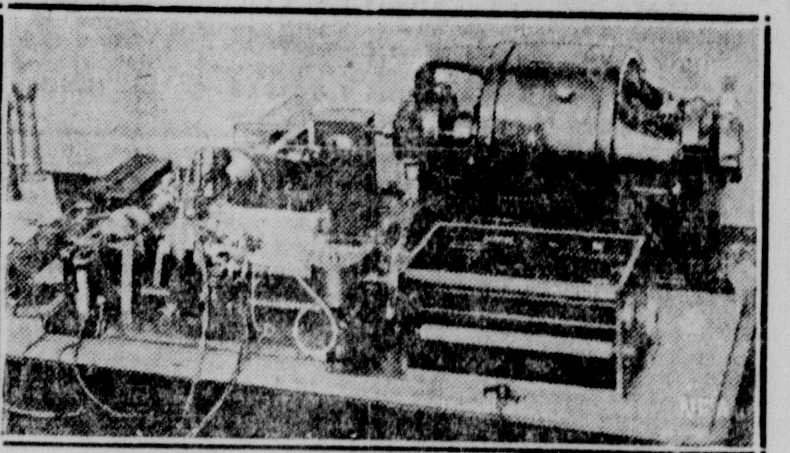
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#### WELL, WELL—IT'S EDDIE!



Here is how H. R. H., the Prince of Wales looks in a radio photograph. This picture of him was transmitted by wireless from London to New York in just 20 minutes in the Radio Corporation's first trans-Atlantic tests last Sunday morning.

#### RECEIVING THEM FROM LONDON



This is the apparatus that received pictures in New York just 20 minutes after they were sent from London by engineers of the Radio Corporation of America.

#### CONTINUED UP- WARD TREND OF STOCK MARKETS

#### Business Expands as Buying Orders Are Received.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York, Dec. 3.—Stock prices resumed their upward trend at the opening of today's market as speculative operations for the rise went ahead in various sections of the list, where special considerations were a factor.

Public Service of New Jersey responded to an increase in the dividend by advancing a point to a new 1924 top at 69 1/4. U. S. Realty was in brisk demand.

The upward movement gained vitality and business expanded with the execution of buying orders in a wide assortment of shares. Low priced rails and industrials led in public favor with a few of the high priced shares figuring in the advance. U. S. Realty common and preferred jumped more than three points each, crossing 130 to the year's highest level. Gains of 1 to 1 1/2 points were recorded by the new American Tobacco shares, Interboro, Colorado Fuel and U. S. Distributing. Pivotal industrials, including U. S. Steel, Baldwin and American Can, together with Standard Dividend paying rails such as Southern Pacific, Atchafson and Canadian Pacific participated moderately in the advance. Foreign exchange moved up at the opening under the leadership of demand sterling which crossed \$4.65 to a 1924 peak.

Some selling took place when the renewal rate on call money was raised to 3 1/2 per cent, but all offerings were well absorbed and the main price movement continued upward throughout the morning. Over 30 issues were lifted to new high prices for the year by noon. U. S. Distributing preferred advanced 7 points, the common 3 1/2; U. S. Realty 4 1/2 and the preferred 3 1/2.

#### Woman Hurt in Fall in Sewer Excavation

Mrs. D. W. Osbaugh, 311 College avenue, was painfully bruised Monday evening about 8 o'clock when she stepped into an excavation which is being made for the west end sewer project, falling a distance of about six feet into the ditch.

Mrs. Osbaugh was walking on Van Buren avenue near Fourth street about 8 o'clock Monday evening and did not observe the ditch. Being a large woman some difficulty was experienced in removing her from the excavation. No bones were broken and she is suffering from shock and bruises sustained in her fall.

#### Mail Carrier Destroys Newspapers: Sent to Pen

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Leo Lamping, a mail carrier for two months must serve 23 days in Joliet, but will be released in time to eat Christmas dinner with his wife and baby. Federal Judge Lindley ordered today, Lamping pleaded guilty to destroying newspapers while engaged in his work as mail carrier and said he did not realize the extent of the wrong. Judge Lindley lectured him on the value of faithfulness in public service and then let him off with a light sentence.

#### LELAND TO BE SPEAKER AT C. C. DIST. MEET

#### President Dixon C. C. on Program at Big Ses- sion Monday.

A. W. Leland, president of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce, will be one of the speakers at the conference of Chambers of Commerce of the fourth district of Illinois, to be held at Sterling Monday.

There will be delegates from Rockford, Freeport, Galena, DeKalb, Rochelle, Dixon, Oregon, Belvidere, Rock Island, Moline, Geneseo, Princeton, Mendota and many other places.

Dean Ralph D. Heilman of the Northwestern University School of Commerce will be the chief speaker at the conference luncheon at the Elks' Club. He will talk on the subject "Government in Business." Dean Heilman has given this particular subject an unusual amount of study, therefore what he will have to say is going to be very interesting as it represents an impartial report from a man who is only interested from the standpoint of the general public.

The forenoon session of the conference will be devoted to the retail merchants and will consist largely of a discussion of what is being done by the merchants themselves in an organized way to improve their Christmas business. Representative merchants from the northwestern section of the state will make up the list of speakers.

An important feature of the afternoon's program will be a discussion by the presidents of the local chambers of commerce in district No. 4, giving their views as to what they think the organized effort of the local chambers of commerce and the state chamber should be in promoting business, setting forth specific illustrations of what is being done in the various cities throughout Northern Illinois.

#### NO SOLUTION OF MYSTERY IN FURNACE DEATH

#### Columbus Prosecutor Undetermined on Next Course.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Columbus, O., Dec. 3.—The Buxley furnace mystery today is as much a mystery as when the charred body of Mrs. Addie Sheatsley, wife of a Lutheran minister, was removed from the furnace of the parsonage on Nov. 17.

Possessed with what he considers positive proof that the woman was dead before her body entered the furnace, Prosecutor King is undecided as to what shape the investigation will now take.

Reports submitted to him yesterday by Chemists Lott and Pathologist Brandon dealt with an analysis of two guinea pigs which were cremated in the same furnace from which Mrs. Sheatsley's body was taken for experiment purposes. The analysis revealed a high carbon monoxide content of the blood and lungs. An earlier analysis of blood from the lungs of the pastor's wife by chemists showed no such signs. The experts contended that had Mrs. Sheatsley entered the furnace alive she would have breathed enough to inhale the poisonous gas.

The Rev. C. W. Sheatsley, pastor of Christ Lutheran church, and Professor of Religion in Capital University, has resumed his classes at the university.

Coroner J. A. Murphy who has contended that Mrs. Sheatsley took her own life, is expected to return a formal verdict some time today, giving his views of the manner in which the life of the minister's wife was ended.

#### Dixon Commissioners to Sterling Celebration

Several members of the city council will go to Sterling Friday afternoon and evening to attend the celebration which will mark the opening of two large improvements in that city, namely the new \$150,000 concrete bridge across Rock River, the new \$100,000 subway leading to the bridge and the new ornamental lighting system in Rock Falls. An invitation from the city officials of Sterling and Rock Falls has been tendered the Dixon council.

#### American Nationals in Palestine Recognized

Washington, Dec. 3.—American Nationals in Palestine are accorded full and equal rights and privileges enjoyed by citizens of the allied powers in an agreement signed today in London by representatives of the British and American governments.

#### E. C. Smith School Pupils 100 Per Cent in Their Savings

The E. C. Smith school has been credited with 100 per cent in the savings schedule, 280 pupils having banked money yesterday. That means that every pupil put a sum, large or small in the bank and all the pupils are more than proud of their fine record, which is 100 per cent.

#### DAMAGES FOR BURNS TO LEE CO. BOY ASKED

#### I. N. U. Co. Defendant in Suit Filed in Circuit Court.

A suit has been started in the circuit court by State's Attorney Mark C. Keller, to recover the sum of \$20,000 claimed by Reinhart Hillison, father of Orville A. Hillison, aged six, of Lee Center. The suit which is one of trespass on the case, is directed against the Illinois Northern Utilities Company.

The sum is asked for injuries claimed to have been sustained by the six year old boy last August, when he took hold of a live wire and is alleged to have sustained electrical burns, from which he is still suffering. It is alleged that a limb of a large tree in the village fell following a wind storm on the morning of August 13, felling wires carrying current to village of Lee Center. The wires were about a foot from the ground, it is claimed and the child in passing grabbed one of the wires with his left hand.

It is claimed in the action that he was thrown by the electrical shock and sustained burns to his left hand which necessitated the amputation of parts of three fingers.

It is also set forth that at this time the hand is not healing and is becoming deformed. Another operation in which joints of the burned fingers will be removed is also claimed.

#### Appeal for Goods for Colony's Rug Makers

An appeal is again made from the Colony for silk remnants, for material with which the patients may work in making the attractive rug rugs, at which they are so adept. Silk and wool will be especially welcome. Women and girls are asked to save silk stockings which are worn, which may have a "runner" or two, but which will make up beautifully into these rugs. To see one of these rugs completed is a revelation in what can be accomplished with almost nothing.

The patients dye the materials, unravel them and weave or work them into the rugs, and make beautiful designs while so doing, placing colors together with the unerring instinct of the artist.

#### Council Asks State to Investigate Dixon Dairies

The members of the city council last evening listened to the proposition placed before them favoring an inspection of all dairies furnishing milk or other dairy products to Dixon on homes. A discussion followed the presentation of the plan.

Mayor Frank D. Palmer assured the sponsors of the movement that he would take the matter up with the state department at once and request that a state dairy inspector be sent to Dixon to conduct an inspection of all dairies supplying milk in the city. The council passed the regular semi-monthly list of bills and pay roll.

#### Funeral of Former E. G. Woman on Saturday

(Telegraph Special Service)  
Franklin Grove, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Etta Wood, a former resident of this place, passed away at her home in California, Monday, according to word which was received here late yesterday. The remains are to be brought to Franklin Grove for burial. Services will be conducted from the Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 and burial will be made in the Franklin Grove cemetery.

#### Shopping Days Before Christmas



#### PRESIDENT'S WISHES ARE FOR ECONOMY

#### Declares Against Any Cancellation of the Debts to U. S.

Editor's Note—The full text of President Coolidge's message to Congress, read to a joint session of both houses this afternoon, will be found on page 6 of this issue of The Telegraph.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Dec. 3.—President Coolidge presented today his annual message to Congress in which he declared the most important work it could do at its present session would be to practice such economy as to make possible a reduction of taxes for the next fiscal year.

"The government can do more to remedy the economic ills of the people by a system of rigid economy in public expenditure," he said, "than can be accomplished through any other action."

Although stressing economy, Mr. Coolidge presented a wide range of other recommendations, some new and others reiterations of proposals made a year ago in his first annual message.

Most of these related to domestic affairs, but the President went in to the field of international relations to renew his plea for American adherence to the Permanent Council of International Justice; to declare the United States not to be disposed to join the League of Nations; to appeal for support by public authorities and private citizens for the European reparations settlement plan, and to repeat his declaration of opposition to cancellation by the United States of the debts owed the country by foreign nations.

#### Two New Pronouncements.

Two new pronouncements marked the President's discussion of foreign affairs. One touched on reduction of foreign armaments, and the other had reference to the outlawing of war.

"It has been and is my expectation that we might hopefully approach other great powers for further conference on this subject as soon as the carrying out of the present reparations plan as the established and settled policy of Europe has created a favorable opportunity," he said with regard to armament reduction. "But on account of proposals which have already been made by other governments for a European conference, it will be necessary to wait to see what the outcome of their actions may be. I should not wish to propose or have representatives attend a conference which would contemplate commitment opposed to the freedom of action we desire to maintain unimpaired with respect to our purely domestic policies."

#### Proposals to outlaw aggressive warfare, the President asserted, should be carefully studied and sympathetically viewed.

Combining discussion of tax revision with his statement on economy, the executive said that if Congress at this session kept within the budget he had presented "it will then be possible to have a moderate amount of tax reduction and all the tax reform that the Congress may wish for during the next fiscal year." He declared that publication of income tax payments to be "detrimental to the public welfare and should be decreased public revenues," and urged the repeal of that section of the revenue act.

#### Outstanding Recommendations.

Aside from his declarations relative to economy and taxation, the outstanding recommendations on domestic affairs made by the President included:

Enactment of such legislative remedies for agricultural ills as are worked out by the recently-appointed agricultural commission and exertion of all efforts "to Government activity and by private agencies to restore and maintain agriculture to a complete normal relationship with other industries."

Passage immediately of pending legislation based on the report of the Reclamation Fact Finding Commission "for the proper relief of those meet their payments on irrigated needing extension of time in which to land, and for additional amendments and reforms of our reclamation laws." Amplification of those portions of the Transportation Act contemplating consolidation of railroads into larger systems to promote more efficient action by "affording a period for voluntary proposals to the commission (Interstate Commerce Commission) and in supplying Governmental pressure to secure action after the expiration of such a period."

Amendment of the labor sections of the Transportation Act so as to amend

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## TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

## Chicago Cash Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Dec. 3.—Wheat: No. 3 red 1.07; No. 1 hard 1.56@1.57; No. 2 hard 1.54@1.55; No. 3 hard 1.54@1.55.  
Corn: No. 2 mixed 1.16; No. 3 mixed 1.16; No. 4 mixed 1.16@1.17; No. 5 mixed 1.06@1.07; No. 6 mixed 1.06; No. 7 mixed 1.17@1.18; No. 8 yellow 1.15@1.17; No. 9 yellow 1.14@1.15; No. 10 yellow 1.07@1.09; No. 11 yellow 1.04@1.06; No. 12 white 1.12@1.14; No. 13 white 1.05@1.12; No. 14 white 1.04@1.11; sample grade 78@1.00.  
Oats: No. 2 white 55@56; No. 3 white 54@55; No. 4 white 52@53; No. 5 white 51@52; No. 6 white 50@51; No. 7 white 49@50; No. 8 white 48@49; No. 9 white 47@48; No. 10 white 46@47; No. 11 white 45@46; No. 12 white 44@45; No. 13 white 43@44; No. 14 white 42@43; No. 15 white 41@42; No. 16 white 40@41; No. 17 white 39@40; No. 18 white 38@39; No. 19 white 37@38; No. 20 white 36@37; No. 21 white 35@36; No. 22 white 34@35; No. 23 white 33@34; No. 24 white 32@33; No. 25 white 31@32; No. 26 white 30@31; No. 27 white 29@30; No. 28 white 28@29; No. 29 white 27@28; No. 30 white 26@27; No. 31 white 25@26; No. 32 white 24@25; No. 33 white 23@24; No. 34 white 22@23; No. 35 white 21@22; No. 36 white 20@21; No. 37 white 19@20; No. 38 white 18@19; No. 39 white 17@18; No. 40 white 16@17; No. 41 white 15@16; No. 42 white 14@15; No. 43 white 13@14; No. 44 white 12@13; No. 45 white 11@12; No. 46 white 10@11; No. 47 white 9@10; No. 48 white 8@9; No. 49 white 7@8; No. 50 white 6@7; No. 51 white 5@6; No. 52 white 4@5; No. 53 white 3@4; No. 54 white 2@3; No. 55 white 1@2; No. 56 white 0@1; No. 57 white -1@0; No. 58 white -2@-1; No. 59 white -3@-2; No. 60 white -4@-3; No. 61 white -5@-4; No. 62 white -6@-5; No. 63 white -7@-6; No. 64 white -8@-7; No. 65 white -9@-8; No. 66 white -10@-9; No. 67 white -11@-10; No. 68 white -12@-11; No. 69 white -13@-12; No. 70 white -14@-13; No. 71 white -15@-14; No. 72 white -16@-15; No. 73 white -17@-16; No. 74 white -18@-17; No. 75 white -19@-18; No. 76 white -20@-19; No. 77 white -21@-20; No. 78 white -22@-21; No. 79 white -23@-22; No. 80 white -24@-23; No. 81 white -25@-24; No. 82 white -26@-25; No. 83 white -27@-26; No. 84 white -28@-27; No. 85 white -29@-28; No. 86 white -30@-29; No. 87 white -31@-30; No. 88 white -32@-31; No. 89 white -33@-32; No. 90 white -34@-33; No. 91 white -35@-34; No. 92 white -36@-35; No. 93 white -37@-36; No. 94 white -38@-37; No. 95 white -39@-38; No. 96 white -40@-39; No. 97 white -41@-40; No. 98 white -42@-41; No. 99 white -43@-42; No. 100 white -44@-43; 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# WOMEN'S INTERESTS

## Society

Wednesday  
Dixon Civic Music Ass'n.—Y. M. C. A. at 7:30.

Prairieville Social Circle.—Mrs. Clarence Powell—Jelly day.

South Dixon Community Club.—Mrs. Charles Breisch, Palmyra Mutual Aid Society.—Mrs. Amos Holzhauser.

South Dixon Community Club.—Mrs. Chas. Breisch.

Kings' Daughters.—Mrs. Anna Stewart, 701 Chamberlain street.

W. C. T. U.—Mrs. G. W. Carpenter, 1315 W. Third street.

Community Nurse's Ass'n.—Rest Room at Chamber of Commerce.

Ideal Club.—Mrs. Maude Ferguson, 1003 Third St.

American Legion Auxiliary.—G. A. R. Hall.

Wednesday  
Aid Society St. James church.—Mrs. Frank Cramer.

Thursday  
Ladies' Aid Society Immanuel Lutheran church.—At Church.

Golden Rule Class.—St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Mt. Union Aid Society entertains Missionary Society St. James.—Mrs. William Floto.

St. Agnes Guild.—Mrs. Frank Rosbrook, 515 E. Second St.

Rebekah Sewing Club.—I. O. O. F. Club.

Methodist W. F. M. S.—Mesdames J. W. Watts and Clea Bunnell, 605 N. Ottawa avenue.

Grade Parent-Teachers Association 3:30 Thursday at Central school.

E. R. B. Class—Christmas party St. Paul's Lutheran church.

F. F. G. Club.—Mrs. Charles Darrow, 507 First street.

Friday  
Thursday Reading Circle.—Mrs. J. W. Watts and Mrs. Clea Bunnell, 605 N. Ottawa Ave.

Sec. No. 6 M. E. Aid Society.—Mrs. J. H. Leake, 521 N. Jefferson Ave.

Saturday  
D. A. R.—Miss Pratt, 513 E. Fellowship St.

LONG ABOUT THIS TIME  
O' YEAR

By Ray Russell  
Geel! it's great to be a-livin' 'long about this time o' year

When th' frost is on the pumpkins  
An' th' gray squirrel's out a-lunchin'  
On th' fence rail by th' beeches near th' o' corn field.

It's a blessin' straight from heaven  
To wake up before the dawn  
Just to smell th' lacon tryin'  
While your partner kneels a-cryin'  
Blowin' ashes in th' pancakes, spillin' coffee in the fire.

Partridge drummin', pheasants callin',  
bass a-jump n' in the creek  
That's th' finest kind o' music—  
Far ahead of grandest o'p'ra—  
Better far than Bach or Chopin—  
finest music in the land.

Geel! I often envy Grandad, 'long about this time o' year  
With his old-time muzzle-loader  
An' th' season never over  
A-stalkin' deer an' buffalo, an' catchin' in of the bass.

SPICED CURRANTS

Spiced currants or currant jelly are delicious served with lamb or mutton since they supply the tart element that should not be lacking.

ADD ROSE WATER  
Add a few drops of rosewater to the alcohol to be used for external application and the odor in the present-day preparations will not be objectionable.

WIDE-ARMED CHAIRS  
A wide-armed chair such as you see in cafeterias makes a most useful kitchen chair, painted to match the woodwork. The broad arm makes a convenient place to rest utensils, or to copy recipes or do household figuring.

KEEP HANDS COOL  
When making popcorn balls keep a pan of cold water near and dip the hands in it frequently while molding. You can handle the balls while they are very hot and they will not stick.

FOR SUBSTITUTES

Rice, spaghetti or macaroni should frequently be substituted for potatoes. Both are not necessary at the same meal since they are such starchy foods.

TO KEEP LACES  
Silks, old laces and shawls when they have to be stored away should be put in paper in which white wax is sprinkled between the folds.

TO SCRUB FLOORS  
Cold water is better than hot for scrubbing floors as it does not soak into the wood so rapidly, and hence dries sooner.

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### Menus for a Family

Tested by SISTER MARY

Breakfast—Grape and orange juice, cereal, thin cream, oysters baked in cream on toast, hearts of celery, brain muffins, mock marmalade, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Creamed celery on toast, cheese and nut sandwiches, canned cherries, lady fingers, milk, tea.

Dinner—Roast beef, Yorkshire pudding, mashed potatoes, creamed onions, tomato cream salad, graham bread, currant jelly, horseradish sauce, damson pudding, milk, coffee.

Although celery does not commonly appear on breakfast menus, there is no reason why it shouldn't. There is nothing more refreshing than crisp sweet celery and it surely should be taboo on the breakfast table. Prepare it the night before and let stand in cold water until needed.

The creamed celery suggested for luncheon uses the coarse outer stalks of the hearts served for breakfast.

Children under school age should not be given the Yorkshire pudding or horseradish sauce suggested in the dinner menu.

Lady Fingers.

Three eggs, 1/2 cup sifted granulated sugar, 1/2 cup flour, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon vanilla.

Beat whites of eggs until stiff and dry. Gradually beat in sugar. Beat yolks of eggs until thick and lemon colored with vanilla. Mix and sift flour with salt and add alternately with beaten yolks to the whites of eggs. Shape with a pastry tube or drop from the tip of a spoon onto a baking sheet covered with unbleached paper. Sprinkle with sugar and bake 10 minutes in a moderate oven.

Yorkshire Pudding

One cup milk, 1/2 cup flour, 2 eggs, 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Mix and sift flour and salt into a mixing bowl. Make a well in the center and add the eggs. Beat with a slotted spoon, gradually mixing in the flour from the sides. Add milk, a little at a time, beating well, until a smooth batter is formed. Beat hard for 10 minutes and add remaining milk. Cover bowl and let stand one hour. When ready to use cover the bottom of a hot pan with some of the fat fried from the roast during roasting. Put back in the oven to make very hot and give the batter a vigorous beating. Pour in batter, making the mixture about one inch deep. Bake 20 minutes in a hot oven basting with the "drippings" from the roast after the pudding has "puffed." Remove from the pan and cut into squares for serving.

WERE GUESTS AT THE CHARLES HYDE HOME—

C. C. Brown of Chicago and mother, Mrs. Edward Brown, were guests over Sunday at the Charles Hyde home. Mrs. Brown is returning to her home in Winner, S. D., after spending several months in Springfield.

DAUGHTERS AMERICAN REVOLUTION TO MEET—

The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Miss Pratt, 513 East Fellows street with Mrs. A. H. Tison and Miss Martha Smith as assisting hostesses.

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### Public Thank Offering Meeting

The public thank offering meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Bethel United Evangelical church was held in Bethel church, corner of Galena avenue and Morgan street, Sunday evening, Nov. 30. The meeting opened with the congregational singing following the prelude. The Scripture lesson was taken from Acts 15:1-18 and Romans 15:13-33, and was read by Mrs. Rogers, after which Mrs. LeRoy Gaul and Mrs. C. E. Hill led in prayer. After another hymn, Mary Martin read the leaflet entitled, "The Offering." Mrs. McLain of Forrester, who was to have given a brief address on the work of the Evangelical missionary societies, was unable to be present and Miss Minnie Ziegler read the paper prepared by Mrs. McLain. A very pleasing exercise, "The World for Jesus," was given by Mr. Robinson and five girls, as the next number. Mrs. C. E. Hill read a beautiful poem entitled "A Missionary Call."

The offering was taken at this time, by the ladies of the society preceded by the offering prayer by Rev. Bodey. Rev. Bodey's remarks on "God's Missionary Program" was then given and it was deep and appealing and much enjoyed.

After thanking everyone for taking part and contributing for the cause of missions Mrs. Hill announced the offering which amounted to \$49. After this all sang the Doxology and Rev. Bodey pronounced the benediction.

Phidian Art Club Meeting

(Contributed by Phidian Art Club Press Correspondent.)

The members of the Phidian Art club with their guests met at the home of Mrs. H. G. Reynolds Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charles McKenney and Mrs. C. G. Smith were assistant hostesses and after a cordial welcome from these three, the program was opened by two harp solos. The artist was Miss Helen Goddensen of Clinton, and her pleasing music was well received by her hearers.

Mrs. A. F. Moore, the president then introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. C. L. Lyon of the State Teachers' College of DeKalb. Mr. Lyon, in a most illuminating way reviewed Mr. W. E. Woodard's novel, "Bunk."

His subject was one which interests most people, and his manner of treating it, left no chance of escaping a decided opinion of the story and its purpose.

During the social hour which followed the program, delicious refreshments were served in the dining room by Mrs. Douglas Harvey and Mrs. John Ralston.

Entertained at Carpenter Home, Sterling

Members of the Dixon Symphony orchestra and the director, Professor Will Smith, were entertained at a picnic supper at the H. R. Carpenter home, 606 Sixth avenue, Sterling, on Monday evening. The hostesses being Misses Ruth Cooky, Ruth Cramer, Margaret Stevens and Valorous Carpenter, all of whom play in the orchestra. Thirty-nine were in the party from Dixon and following the supper at 6:30 o'clock the evening was spent in music and games. Mabel Smith responded to a request of the crowd and played several beautiful violin solos. The Dixon instrumental quintet also favored with several selections. A rehearsal of the orchestra was also held.

GIRLS TO WEAR UNIFORMS AT STERLING SCHOOL—

The following item we print from the Sterling Gazette and the action taken by the school will appeal to all as a most sensible proposition:

The girls of St. Mary's high school have adopted uniform dresses, the new ruling going into effect on Monday, Dec. 1st. The dresses are all made from navy blue serge and from the same pattern.

The senior dresses will have stiff white collars and cuffs and a brown bow tie. The Freshmen, Sophomores and Junior girls dresses will have soft collars and cuffs and narrow ribbon bows.

MR. HOWARD LEAVES FOR TEXAS—

Mrs. Sam Stanfield accompanied her father, W. Howard to Chicago this morning. From there Mr. Howard will leave for his home in Texas.

MOTORED TO OREGON TO SPEND THE DAY—

Mrs. John Warner, Mrs. Adam Teeter and Mrs. Lee Lambert motored to Oregon yesterday and spent the day.

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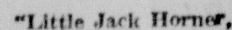
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## YEAR'S BEST BEEF WENT TO MARKET; SOLD AT AUCTION

Grand Champion to Be  
Served in Finest  
Beef Steaks.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Dec. 3—The year's best beef went to market today at the twenty-fifth International Livestock Exposition.

Deacon, eleven months old Hereford steer, selected grand champion of the show yesterday, wound up a brilliant career today on the auction block.

In accordance with the traditions of the International, the world's animal classic, the grand champion of the silver jubilee went up for sale as the feature of the fifth day's program. Cattle men expect he will make the finest beef steaks offered since the day of the prairie herd.

Deacon, owned by John C. Shaffer, Chicago, Denver, and Indianapolis publisher, won the grand championship by triumphing over Spark Plug, a yearling grade Angus steer entered by the Iowa State Agriculture College. He also was selected grand champion of the show, and champion Hereford calf. He weighed in at 550 pounds. He came from Ken Caryl Ranch, Littleton, Colo. Spark Plug also was grand champion yearling of the exposition.

Made Over 60 Awards  
More than sixty class awards and grand championships were placed in the fourth day's competition yesterday in the stock division and the wheat growing king was crowned in the International Hay & Grain division. J. W. Mitchell, Dahninda, Sask., exhibitor of hard red spring variety, triumphed over 550 exhibitors from all sections of the United States and Canada.

One, Nelson Smith, Corvallis, Mont., won the reserve championship, 2nd honors in the wheat competition. The corn king will be named late today.

Stock judging today centered on breeding steers in the hog sheds and cattle pens, the more important sheep and hog awards having been cleared in yesterday's review.

The University of Minnesota won the top honors in the hog division yesterday with a 250 pound Berkshire selected as the champion barrow of the show. "The grand champion pen of barrows, a group of 350-400 pound Hampshires from the Oklahoma A. & M. herds, also took off a purple ribbon.

In the sheep houses, a Shropshire wether owned by the Iroquois Farms, Cooperstown, N. Y., was selected as grand champion.

Iowa Bull is Champ.  
Black Marshall II, entered by Escher & Ryan, Irwin, Iowa, was awarded the grand champion prize for Aberdeen-Angus bulls. Ceremonious Sultan from the Leeman Stock Farms, Hoopstown, Illinois, won the grand championship in the Polled Short-Horn division yesterday for the 5th time, establishing a new world record for all classes and all breeds.

The grand champion breeding Chester-White boar was the entry of I. T. Hickman & Son, Marion, Ohio, and the grand champion sow of the class came from the Allerton Farms, Monticello, Illinois.

One of the most remarkable victories in the history of the International was the triumph of the University of Nebraska entries in the Galloway Cattle class. The Nebraska reared animals furnished the grand champion steer, reserve grand champion, champion herd and champions in the senior yearling, junior yearling, junior calf and senior calf classes. There were no other first awards in the class.

Kenyon Buffe, another entry from the University of Nebraska, was grand champion steer in the Aberdeen Angus class, winning over Black Crusader from Purdue.

The champion carload of lambs came from the farms of Robert McEwen & Son, London, Ont. They were southdowns.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

AN APPRECIATION  
We have received thanks and innumerable telephone messages since the success of our charity concert last Sunday. However, I personally cannot let this opportunity go by, and I am sure that all agree that the generosity of the Evening Telegraph must be praised in having given the affair such wonderful assistance in their publicity and willingness to aid the good cause. These few words have only been prompted in my desire to express my personal gratitude.

Johanna Hess-Burr.  
Dec. 2, 1924.

NEW RADIO DEVICE  
London—A newly invented radio device for detecting the presence of insect life on animals has attracted considerable attention among veterinarians here. The device is believed to lead the way to new cures for the pests.

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## "Rab" Tells "Jane" How She Sold Bricks To The Family

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

Dearest Jane—

I have at last sold some bricks to the family, but I had a hard time at first telling me. Maybe I am to succeed, but when my father said was it a gold brick, I could but look at him in amazement. To gods, a ten dollar bill is as nothing to him in a restaurant, but when it comes to good work one would think it was the national debt!

I then showed him the gold brick and he said "There is nothing in them about spelling." And went on to complain about the income tax, etc. etc. When I told him he could take it off his old income tax he cheered up a little and said five bricks and ten if we could see there was not another way because he could not afford another war at the price.

But it was mother who really bought the bricks after all. He said it was worth one hundred dollars to have me thinking of something else than the money and the other side, and picking up my money instead of buying so many slippers that a centipede could not wear them.

So father said, "if she can spell centipede correctly I'll give her a whole chimney." And I spelled it and he said "Right! Where's my check book?" Mother looked rather queer, but she got the check book and the father said was done.



Loveingly yours,  
Rab

MARY Roberts Rinehart is heading the Girl Scouts of this country in their \$50,28 building and budget appeal which is being carried on all over the country by the sale of building bricks at ten dollars each. After the first big meeting held recently at her home, 2415 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D. C. in the interest of the drive, "Rab," that well-known character of hers sat down and wrote the above letter to her chum "Jane."

## NEWS FROM DIXON

### Intermediates' Class

#### Basket Ball Quintet

The Intermediates, at their regular gym class last evening, decided to organize a class basketball team for the season and accordingly elected officers. Wayne Wolfe was chosen as manager of the team and he will get busy at once booking games. Wayne Conrad received the most votes for captain and so he will run the team on the floor, and as he said in making his speech of acceptance, "if Wolfe gets the games we'll play 'em." The Intermediates ranged in years from 14 to 17 and will take on any team of like age and weight. Manager Wolfe can be reached by any one desiring games, at the Y.

### New Swimming Class to be Organized Tomorrow

Another new class will be started Thursday afternoon at 4:15 in the Physical Department. This will be a swimming class for beginners and all boys who cannot swim should get in on this opportunity to learn how to swim. This makes two special swimming classes for boys, the other being the Life Saving class which meets Fridays at 4:15 and is for the better swimmers. Both these classes are open to all boys of the membership, Juniors and Intermediates who qualify.

### ATTENTION.

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## CHICAGO PLANS BIG RECEPTION FOR PRESIDENT

Will Arrive in Chicago  
Tomorrow Morn; Will  
Visit Stock Show.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Dec. 3—President Coolidge, leaving Washington about mid-afternoon today on a regularly scheduled train, will arrive in Chicago tomorrow morning, to deliver two addresses.

The trip is his first west of the Alleghenies since he entered the White House.

A visit to the International Live Stock Exposition and an address to the livestock men gathered there is the primary object of the trip but Mr. Coolidge also will speak before the Commercial Club of Chicago and hold several conferences.

Members of Party  
In addition to the President and Mrs. Coolidge the party as announced at the White House includes Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns of Boston; C. Bascom Slemp, Secretary to the President; Captain Andrews, naval aide to the President; Major J. F. Coughal, White House physician and Senator McCormick of Illinois and Mrs. McCormick.

Representatives of the Livestock Exposition and the Commercial Club will meet the party at the station and escort the President and Mrs. Coolidge to the Drake Hotel, where the executive will hold several conferences. The Commercial Club luncheon will be held at the hotel at 12:45 o'clock, after which Mr. Coolidge will rest for an hour or so before going to the Livestock Exposition to inspect the exhibits, be entertained at dinner by the livestock officials at the Stock Yards Inn and later attend an entertainment at the arena of the amphitheater.

The return trip will be started late Thursday night.

## Burdens of War Must be Distributed Equally

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York, Dec. 3.—Dwight Davis, Assistant Secretary of War, in a speech prepared for delivery today at a session on national defense, in connection with the annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, declared "in the future the burdens of war must be equally distributed."

"If we are ever forced into war," Mr. Davis said, "the burdens of war must be equally distributed. Industry, capitalist and laborer, civilian as well as soldier, each must do his appointed part in the national defense. We are firmly determined that if this country is ever engaged in another war, there must be no slackers and no profiteers."

"If the War Department had laid down a definite program before our entry into the World War, and had computed approximately its munitions requirements under the program," Mr. Davis said, "our effective entry into the European conflict would have been speeded up by months, with a consequent saving in life and money that would have been enormous."

### PROPERTY TRANSFERS

John Catton and wife to Arthur Hanson, w. d. lot 3 blk 9 Gilson's add Amboy \$150.00.

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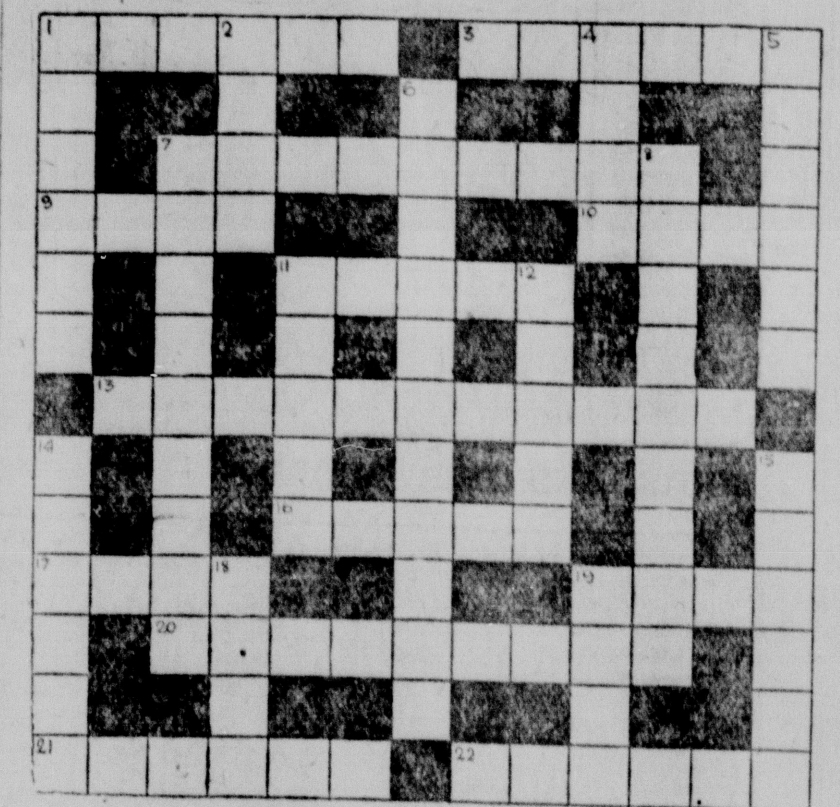
P. H. Rowland to S. D. Thompson, wd lot 7 blk 3 Homewood add Amboy and resurvey and subdivision of blk 3 and w¼ of blk 2 Wymans add Amboy \$1.00.

Geo. Gipson and wife to Lyman A. Rambo wd part lot 2 blk 3 Farwell's 2nd add Amboy. Stamps \$1.00.

A man who failed to attend church in England in the seventeenth century was guilty of a punishable offense.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

This is the great unkeyed mystery. This loose design has but 26 words in it both horizontal and vertical, but they fit together beautifully. Two definitions are given for every word excepting one, which ought to help bridge the unkeyed holes.



### HORIZONTAL

1. A heavy rolling sound, as of thunder; murmur.
3. Fumed; curd.
7. Answered; replied.
9. Observed; viewed.
10. Plant germ; that from which anything springs.
11. Initiates; ridicules.
13. A chance or possible occurrence.
16. A thick, sticky liquid; boiled sugar and water.
17. Air; melody.
19. Eject; put out.
20. Salutations; welcomes.
21. Ascends; gets on.
22. That which discloses; first of a series of games.

### VERTICAL

1. Stands on; perches.
4. Have existed; past participle of be.
6. Poems; sonnets of praise.
8. Possessive of synonym for fop or dude.
9. Condense; bring together.
7. Applying logic; sensing.
8. Tasty; delightful.

### ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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## Golf Ass'n. Will Adopt Light Ball for Tournery

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Dec. 3.—Robert A. Gardner, Vice President of the United States Golf Association, speaking before the Chicago District Golf Association of which he is President, announced the parent body would adopt the light ball as the annual conference in January and would state the international Walker cup matches every two years instead of one at present.

## Coolidge Ends Series of Morning Confabs

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Dec. 3.—President Coolidge closed his series of breakfast conferences with republican Senators today without having invited to the White House, Senators LaFollette, of Wisconsin, Frazier and Ladd, North Dakota and Brookhart, Iowa, who were read out of the party last week by the republican senatorial conference.

## Introducing New Food

The introduction of new foods into the diet of growing children is a definite necessity, but it should be no hasty process.

It takes the average child some little time to understand a new game, and the child should be made to understand that some time should be taken in learning a new food.

Few parents realize this and thus often begin to undermine the child's digestive processes at a very early age.

Thus a child's stomach is not prepared for an introduction to heavy victuals as fried potatoes, doughnuts, sausage, pork, rich teries and heavy cake. Such food can be stomachied by a man who goes through a hard day's work.

To give the same heavy stances to a growing child means the ruin of the child's digestion.

Such foods must make a entry into the life of the child, an opportunity given for the child to become accustomed to the character of the food.

## Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington.—Announcement was made of an issue of 20 to 30 year four per cent bonds in the amount of \$200,000,000 to be offered by the Treasury Department December 15.

Milan.—The body of Giacomo Puccini, the composer who died in Brussels, was brought to Milan for the funeral.

New York.—Engineering tests will be made to determine of the Woolworth Building swings in the wind. Class Gilbert, its architect announced.

Washington.—Campaign contributions to the democratic national committee from July 1 to Nov. 20 totaled \$845,520, a report showed.

## German Wrestler is Winner Over Zbyazko

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Dec. 3.—Hans Steinko, German wrestler, last night came a little nearer his hopes for a match with "Strangler" Lewis, for the world's championship, by winning two out of three falls from Wladek Zbyazko in

## Musician Out of Tune

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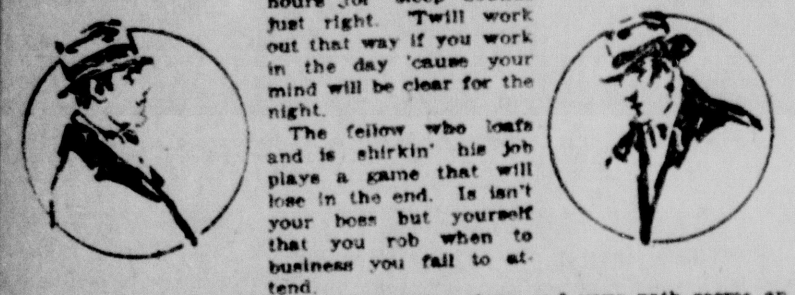
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# A DAY'S WORK

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Cochran's  
DAILY  
POEM

WHEN the sun has gone down and the day has passed out, and your work-time has ceased for a spell, do you know what your day's work has all been about? Is your mind sick, or feelin' real well? The eight hours for work and the eight hours for play and the eight



hours for sleep sounds just right. Twill work out that way if you work in the day 'cause your mind will be clear for the night.

Whenever you feel that the hours drag along and your path seems an up-hilly grade, the answer, perhaps, is that something is wrong in the way that you're playin' your trade.

Take check on yourself every night when you quit: recall how your work-time was spent. You'll find that you're generally feelin' real fit if you've batted one hundred per cent.

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## EPITAPH

Underneath this sable hearse  
Lies the subject of all verse,  
Sidney's sister, Pembroke's mother;  
Death! ere thou hast slain another,  
Learn'd and fair and as good as she,  
Time shall throw a dart at thee.

—Bea Jonson.

**I**N far-off northern India  
The Cashmere Goat is found.  
Upon its head are corkscrew horns  
That twist around and round.  
It's widely noted for its wool  
Of highly valued grade,  
And from the fiber combings  
All the cashmere shawls are made.

**I**N parts of northern Africa  
And southern Europe, too.  
The Genet roams the underbrush.  
Like all the cat-tribe do.  
Its spotted body's two feet long.  
With tail about the same.  
Folks use it as a mouser, for  
It's not so hard to tame.

**T**HE Civet Cat of Asia  
Seldom comes into the light,  
But lives on birds and insects which  
It tracks down in the night.  
The much-used scent called "civet"  
In this animal is grown.  
Its use both as a medicine  
And a perfume's widely known.

**I**N South and Central America  
The Ocelot is found.  
It creeps around through underbrush  
And never makes a sound.  
Its coat of fur is gray and tan,  
It's sly as it can be.  
The hunters seldom shoot one for  
They're very hard to see.

**T**HE Ermine is a vicious thing.  
Quite ready for a fight.  
In summer time its coat is brown;  
In winter, creamy white.  
It lives in northern Europe  
And is often called a Stoat.  
It's noted for its fur, which makes  
The famous Ermine coat.

## MOM'N POP



## Broadcasting

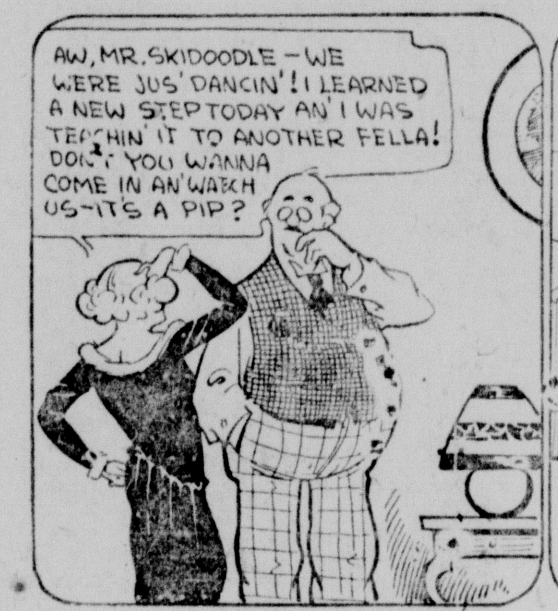


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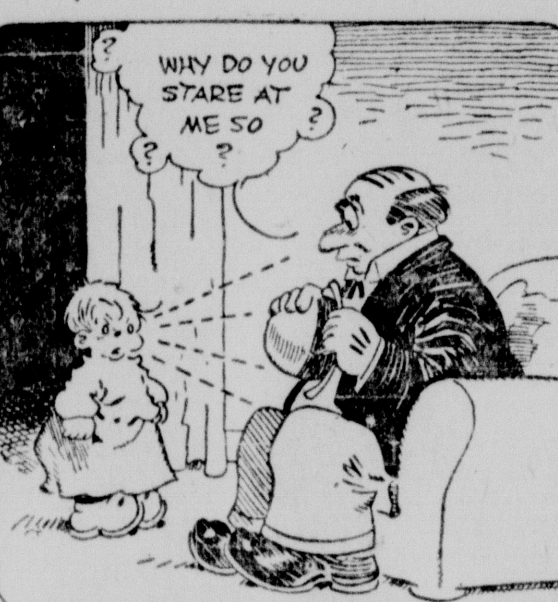
## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



## Why, Allerton!



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



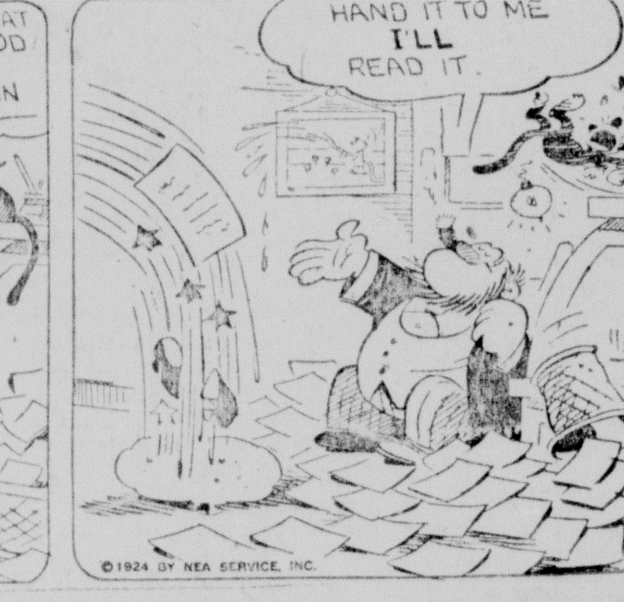
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## SALESMAN SAM



## Guzz Knows Himself



## THE OLD HOME TOWN



## BY STANLEY

## OUT OUR WAY



## BY WILLIAMS

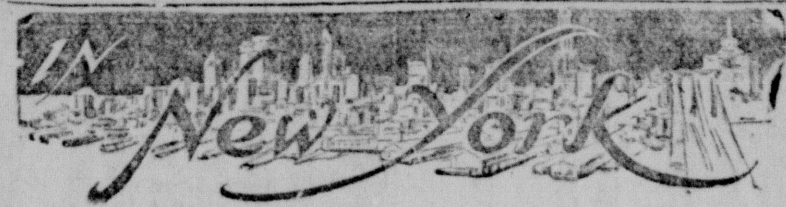
## BY SWAN

## BY BLOSSER

## BY MARTIN

## BY TAYLOR





New York—"Uncle Tom's Cabin" comes to town again, heralded by three-fold hand-bills which proclaim it "a great and moral play, coming with all the grandeur and magnitude that the mind of man ever conceived."

This play, we are told, is "replete with comedy and pathos and mingling with tears in a most marvelous fashion. A pair of full-blooded bloodhounds, trained to take part in the drama, are used in the thrilling scene showing Eliza escaping from the slave-hunters."

The handbill is embellished with woodcuts of the slave market, Leverage whipping Tom, and the death of Eva. It carries you back years and years until the last line breaks the illusion. It reads "This is not a moving picture show."

Nick the Lobster King has retired. When he went out of business he "threw a free feed" for all who could crowd into his place on St. Nicholas avenue. The invitation was extended through a ten-foot sign on the restaurant. Nicholas Botsacos started in as a waiter. Then he established a cheap little restaurant, saved his profits and opened the lobster cafe 12 years ago. His only reason for retiring was that he had made plenty of money to live comfortably the rest of his life—which is a pretty fair reason.

Radio is having about the same effect on public performers as the movies did. When actors left the stage for the screen and then returned to the stage they were billed \$5,000 and \$10,000 (HIMSELF). Now musicians who give concerts or recitals advertise "THIS CONCERT WILL NOT BE RADIOED."

In the week in which 18,717,732 shares changed hands on the stock exchange in transactions involving billions of dollars, the office boy was no mean figure. When he was needed he was needed badly. On broker who buzzed and pounded and whistled for a boy finally found him matching pennies.

—James W. Dean.

New York—Mulberry streets has its first white marble building. Perhaps you'll understand the significance and importance of this item when I point out that Mulberry is the lowest of New York's lowly streets. It is there that the tragedy of poverty, of down-trodden humanity rears such stories as Fannie Hurst's "Humoresque."

But the story of the first white marble building is something quite apart from all of that. Raffaele Prisco built that shining edifice with its great bronze doors. It is called the Prisco State Bank.

Twenty-five years ago Prisco was a young immigrant, starting a banking business in one dingy room.

Today he is a millionaire, a knight by the command of Italy's king, an honorary inspector of police, the comrade of the great and the lowly.

His bank is the first in the history of American banking to receive the official blessing of the Catholic church.

When the bank opened its doors Chappin, the great operatic star, Elmo, the vaudeville star, Police Commissioner Enright, highbats, and short-sleeved laborers stumbled over babies that crawled about the corridor of the bank while their bewhiskered mothers slipped punch.

Mulberry street has a new story to tell. And Prisco shows his appreciation of Mulberry street. He says it with white marble.

One of the most amazing features of New York to first visitors is the subway with its express trains and quick transit. But the subway is undoubtedly the worst feature of New York life to the hundreds of thousands who use it. The trains are inadequately ventilated. Passengers are crowded into them until some can stand on one foot only. They reek with foul odors. If an epidemic of contagious disease ever strikes New York the subway will be the means of spreading it with great rapidity. I believe the daily experience of tearing through blind darkness in a rumbling, vibrating train actually changes the faces of New Yorkers and that it also shortens life.

—James W. Dean.

New York—A Delancey and Chrysler streets in the heart of the East Side, the Libby Hotel is being reared. It will be the only big hotel in that neighborhood and it will be exclusively for Jews. It will be 12 stories high and will have 1000 rooms. It will also have a lobby where Jews of all walks of life will gather.

The Libby Hotel is Max Bernstein's memorial to his mother. Max was 12 when he sailed past the Statue of Liberty 24 years ago. His story is the typical one of the successful immigrant boy.

His mother died soon after their arrival. At 14 Max had saved \$50 and started a candy store. When it became successful he started a restaurant and then another. He had the first self-serve restaurant in the Jewish quarter. He named it Libby, his mother's name.

The idea of a Jewish hotel came when he saw out-of-town Hebrews sleeping in restaurant chairs.

Stenographers and clerks are working long hours during the big bull movement in Wall Street. The clerical force in some brokers' offices is on all night. These workers do not get overtime pay. Neither are they asking for raises. They know that they will get holiday bonuses, some of them at Thanksgiving, some at Christmas. Considered as a class the subordinates in Wall Street receive

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probably the lowest salaries in New York. But the bonus system gives workers in that line an incentive to stick through thick and thin.

The are of wood carving is fast passing along with all other forms of fine handicraft. Ships' figureheads are becoming so scarce that curio hunters are paying big prices for them. Two goddesses carved in wood brought \$1500 recently.

The spritz that once graced the bow of the Belle of Oregon is employed as a monument at the Webb Institute of Naval Architecture, Charles Sampson carved it at Bath, Me., in 1876.

In the old days these goddesses were blindfolded when the crew of a ship met defeat. That was so the figureheads could not see their disgrace.

He is a patriarchal old man, with flowing white hair and beard. He walks through the subway trains of an evening with hat in hand, sedately bowing before the passengers and stopping long enough for each passenger to drop a coin in his hat if so inclined. The other night I counted more than two dollars dropped in the hat in one car. There were ten cars on the train and he visited them all.

Three years ago Clay Long, now a dancer in a Broadway revue, met a young fellow in Jackson, Tenn. Both were ambitious to write. The boy took up poetry. She gave up writing for a stage career. He used to wait every night for her at the stage door, but one night another who waited was favored. Then the poet was found dead. The lights of Broadway were as cold and bright as ever last night.

—JAMES W. DEAN.

#### Oregon Quintet was Handed Defeat Friday

Oregon—Ralph Willford of New Milford, Ill., was an Oregon visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene Hettiger left Sunday and will go from there to Danville to visit relatives.

M. R. Grigsby of Rockford was a business visitor in Oregon Saturday. Bud Banning and Donald Brook returned to the University of Illinois Sunday.

Dewey Kimm returned to Chicago Sunday where he is attending the Illinois School of Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lebowich and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mordock motored to Rockford Sunday evening. Ted Seyster who was home from the University of Illinois for Thanksgiving left for Genoa Saturday to visit friends.

Benjamin Roe and Elizabeth Robinson returned Sunday to Lake Forest where they are students in the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Oakes spent Saturday evening in Kinkaid.

The Fortnightly club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Bellows Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Todd and family spent Thursday in Rockford.

The regular community night of the M. E. church was observed Tuesday evening. A scramble supper was enjoyed at 6:30 followed by a program and entertainment.

Charles Butterbaugh was a Rockford visitor Friday.

The Oregon high school basketball team was defeated by the Stillman Valley team Friday night at the Oregon coliseum by a score of 11 to 6.

Lloyd Medlar is spending the week in Chicago.

Miss Helen Alvey left Sunday for Springfield where she is attending a girls school. While here she was a guest of Miss Ruth Allen.

Miss Adelia Kelly who has been visiting in Chicago for the last three weeks came home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manahan of Dixon were Thanksgiving guests in the Henry Mayssells home.

Miss Martha Sauer is in Waukegan helping care for Mrs. Davis in the John Scholl home.

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#### Times Have Changed—Also Bathing Suits



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## SPORT NEWS

### TEMPEST RAGES IN MEETING OF NAT. B. B. ASSN.

#### Minor Leagues Opened Important Session in Hartford.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 3.—By The Associated Press.—The tempest which arose during the opening session of the annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, still rages and will recede only after the Association goes through reckoning today.

The storm broke when President John C. Toole of the International League questioned the Association's Secretary, J. H. Farrell, regarding the number of optional players in the double A eastern circuit. He charged that the major leagues had broken an agreement that only eight men from each club could be placed on option.

Mr. Farrell responded that he did

not know the number, but that the matter was in the hands of Commissioner Landis. The International head declared it was the business of the Secretary to keep the clubs informed on such matters. After a heated debate, the question was made the Association's first business for today.

The Pacific Coast League opposed the propositions of the majors to increase their reservists from 40 to 50 men and to increase the optional limit from 8 to 15 and lengthen optional period from 2 to 5 years. The coast magnates also decided to prohibit playing of winter baseball, basketball and football by the players in the league without permission of the club owners.

The Western League also met on opening day and made it mandatory for clubs to ask waivers on players to be sold outside of their circuit. A 168 game schedule was decided upon.

Several player deals were announced during the day and Manager Huggins of the New York Yankees approached Manager Slater of the St. Louis Browns regarding a trade or purchase of the Browns' star pitcher, Urban Shocker. According to Slater, Huggins offered no more than had other clubs.

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tions in the National Professional Football league, in the final contest of the season for both teams.

#### Ohio State Quintet to Play Twelve Games

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Columbus, O., Dec. 3.—Ohio State will open its basketball season here December 9 with Ohio Wesleyan furnishing the opposition in the inaugural game of a schedule which includes contests with Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Chicago and Northwestern. New candidates for the team this season include Karow and Hunt of the 1924 football squad who shone as freshman floor stars last year.

Twelve conference games are scheduled for the varsity, six at home and a like number abroad.

#### Interscholastic Tank Record Broken Tuesday

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Dec. 3.—An interscholastic national swimming record was tied, three meet records broken and another meet record tied in preliminaries last night for the Illinois A. C. eighteenth annual interscholastic swimming meet.

Eddie Lennox, Oak Park, Illinois, tied his national mark in the 100 yard breast stroke and broke the meet record when he made the course in 1:12 3-8. Cornelius Oker, Chicago, set a new mark of 1:14 4-5 for the 100 yard back stroke and the Lane High relay team made a record for the course in 12:1 1-2. The meet record for the 100 yard free style was tied by Don Peterson, Lane High, Chicago, in 0:57 2-5.

#### Compton Ladies Serve Chicken Meals Saturday

Compton—C. L. Ogilvie and family visited a few days over Thanksgiving with home friends at Middleton. Mrs. Josephine Merriam and grand son Roland Richardson spent Sunday with Mrs. Leola Merriam and family. Mrs. Garfield Thompson visited at the home of Mrs. Ellen Hyde Saturday.

The Compton Woman's Club will hold their next regular meeting in the Reading room Monday evening, December 8 at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Card and daughter Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. A. Bernard and mother Mrs. Buck enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the Fred Adams home in Paw Paw.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Merriam of DeKalb spent Thanksgiving with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thompson were Rockford visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mulcahey of Chicago spent Thanksgiving with their father Lefe Carahan.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold their annual bazaar in the Methodist church Saturday, Dec. 6th. Chicken dinner and supper will be served. Many useful articles will be on sale at the various booths. Come and bring your friends with you.—E.L.M.

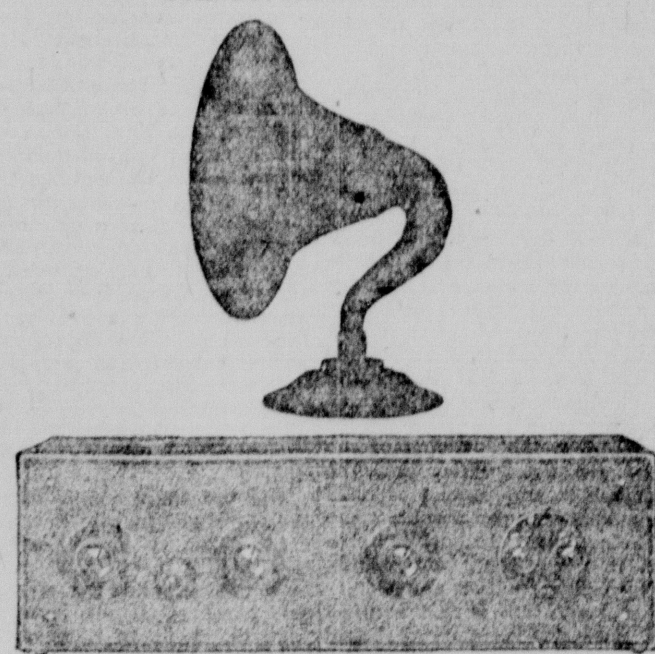
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#### County Nurse Reports November Visitations

County Nurse Jessie S. Burtisfield has made the following report on her work in November:

Number of Schools Visited	12
Number of pupils inspected	164
Number of pupils weighed and measured	164
Number of pupils vaccinated	13
Underweights, 7 to 10 per cent. or more	94

Eyes	31
Ears	31
Adenoids	55
Tonsils	123
Teeth	99
Suspect, T. B.	2
Cervical Glands	78
Goiter	4
Nervous	3
Mentality	1
Total number of defects	424

#### Eight Youths Held for Attacks on Many Women

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Dec. 3.—Eight youths, ranging in ages from 16 to 27, were held today in connection with a series of attacks on women on the south side during recent months. Partial confessions were obtained from the police.

In each case the women were kidnapped after their escorts were slugged. One of the victims, Mrs. Frances Palermo, married by her fiancé the next day, died three weeks later, supposedly from the effects of the attack.

The band was responsible for more than 100 robberies since July, Assistant Prosecutor Savage said.

Nathan Berman, 16, alleged member of the band, was sought after he was involved by alleged confessions of those in custody.

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# TEXT OF COOLIDGE MESSAGE TO CONGRESS TODAY

Washington, D. C.—(By the Associated Press)—The text of President Coolidge's message to Congress today follows:

The present state of the Union, upon which it is customary for the President to report to the Congress under the provisions of the Constitution, is such that it may be said to be one of encouragement and satisfaction by every American. Our country is almost unique in its ability to discharge fully and promptly all its obligations at home and abroad, and provide for all its inhabitants an increase in material resources, in intellectual vigor and in moral power. The Nation holds a position unsurpassed in all former human experience. This does not mean that we do not have any problems. It is elementary that the increasing breadth of our experience necessarily increases the problems of our national life. But it does mean that if we will not apply ourselves industriously and honestly, we have ample powers with which to meet our problems and provide for their speedy solution. I do not profess that we can secure an era of perfection in human existence and prosperity, attended with freedom and justice, and made more and more satisfying by the ministrations of the charities and humanities of life.

**Domestic Problems**  
Our domestic problems are for the most part economic. We have our enormous debt to pay, and we are paying it. We have the high cost of government to diminish, and we are diminishing it. We have a heavy burden of taxation to reduce, and we are reducing it. But while remarkable progress has been made in these directions, the work is yet far from accomplished. We still owe over \$21,000,000,000, the cost of the National Government is still about \$3,500,000,000 and the national taxes still amount to about \$27 for each one of our inhabitants. There yet exists this enormous field for the application of economy.

**Urges Economy**  
In my opinion the government can do more to remedy the economic ills of the people by a system of rigid economy in public expenditure than can be accomplished through any other action. The costs of our national and local governments combined now stand at a sum close to \$100 for each inhabitant of the land. A little less than one-third of this is represented by national expenditure, and a little more than two-thirds by local expenditure. It is an ominous fact that only the National Government is reducing its debt. Others are increasing theirs at about \$1,000,000,000 each year. The depression that overtook business the disaster experienced in agriculture, the lack of employment and the terrific shrinkage in all values which our country experienced in a most acute form in 1920, the prohibitive taxes which were then levied on all productive effort. The establishment of a system of drastic economy in public expenditure, which has enabled us to pay off one-fifth of the national debt since 1919, and almost cut in two the national tax burden since 1921, has been one of the main causes in re-establishing a prosperity which has come to include within its benefits almost every one of our inhabitants. Economy reaches everywhere. It carries a blessing to everybody.

**Exposes Fake Claims**  
The fallacy of the claim that the costs of government are borne by the rich and those who make a direct contribution to the National Treasury can not be too often exposed. No system has been devised, I do not think any system could be devised, under which any person living in this country could escape being affected by the cost of our government. It has a direct effect both upon the rate and the purchasing power of wages. It is felt in the price of these prime necessities of existence, food, clothing, fuel and shelter. It would appear to be elementary that the more the government expends the more it must require every producer to contribute out of his production to the public treasury, and the less he will have for his own benefit. The continuing costs of public administration can be met in only one way—by the work of the people. The higher they become, the more the people must work for the government. The less they are, the more the people can work for themselves.

The present estimated margin between public receipts and expenditures for this fiscal year is very small. Perhaps the most important work that this session of the Congress can do is to continue a policy of economy and further reduce the cost of government, in order that we may have a reduction of taxes for the next fiscal year. Nothing is more likely to produce that public confidence which is the foundation and the mainstay of prosperity, encourage and enlarge business opportunities with ample opportunity for employment at good wages, provide a larger market for agricultural products, and put our country in a stronger position to be able to meet the world competition in trade, than a continuing policy of economy. Of course necessary costs must be met, proper functions of the Government reformed, and constant investments for capital account and reproductive effort must be carried on by our various departments. But the people must know that their government is placing upon them no unnecessary burden.

**Taxes**  
Everyone desires a reduction of taxes, and there is a great preponderance of sentiment in favor of taxation reform. When I approved the present tax law, I stated publicly that I did not in spite of criticism, which I believed unwise and harmful. One of the most glaring of these was the making public of the amounts assessed against different income tax payers. Although that damage has now been done, I believe its continuation

to be detrimental to the public welfare and bound to decrease public revenue, so that it ought to be repealed.

Anybody can reduce taxes, but it is not so easy to stand in the gap and resist the passage of increasing appropriation bills which would make it very easy to measure the strength of the attachment to reduced taxation by the power with which increased appropriations are resisted. If at the close of the present session the Congress has kept within the budget which I propose to present, it will then be possible to have a moderate amount of tax reduction and all tax reform that the Congress may wish for during the next fiscal year. The country is now feeling the direct stimulus which came from the passage of the last revenue bill, and under the assurance of a reasonable system of taxation there is every prospect of an era of prosperity of unprecedented proportions. But it would be idle to expect any such results unless business can continue free from excess profits taxation and be accorded a system of surtaxes at rate which have for their object not the punishment of success or the discouragement of investment, but the production of the greatest amount of revenue from large incomes. I am convinced that the larger incomes of the country would actually yield more revenue to the government if the basis of taxation were scientifically revised downward. Moreover the effect of the present method of this taxation is to increase the cost of production and to increase the cost of living. It is altogether likely that such reduction would encourage and stimulate investment that it would firmly establish our country in the economic leadership of the world.

**Waterways**  
Meantime our internal development should go on. Provision should be made for flood control of such rivers as the Mississippi and the Colorado, and for the opening up of our inland waterways to commerce. Consideration is due to the project of better navigation from the Great Lakes to the Gulf. Every effort is being made to promote an agreement with Canada to build the St. Lawrence waterway. There are pending before the Congress bills for further development of the Mississippi Basin, for the taking over of the Cape Cod Canal and for the opening up of our inland waterways to commerce. Consideration is due to the project of better navigation from the Great Lakes to the Gulf. Every effort is being made to promote an agreement with Canada to build the St. Lawrence waterway. There are pending before the Congress bills for further development of the Mississippi Basin, for the taking over of the Cape Cod Canal and for the opening up of our inland waterways to commerce. Consideration is due to the project of better navigation from the Great Lakes to the Gulf. Every effort is being made to promote an agreement with Canada to build the St. Lawrence waterway. There are pending before the Congress bills for further development of the Mississippi Basin, for the taking over of the Cape Cod Canal and for the opening up of our inland waterways to commerce.

**Reclamation**  
Our country has a well-defined policy of reclamation established under statutory authority. This policy should be continued and made a self-sustaining activity administered in a manner that will meet local requirements and bring our arid lands into a profitable state of cultivation as fast as there is a market for their products. Legislation is pending based on the report of the Fact Finding Commission for the proper relief of those needing extension of time in irrigated land, and for additional amendments and reforms of our reclamation laws, which are all exceedingly important and should be enacted at once.

**Agriculture**  
No more important development has taken place in the last year than the beginning of a restoration of agriculture to a prosperous condition. We must permit no division of classes in this country, with one occupation striving to secure advantage over another. Each must proceed under open opportunities and with a fair prospect of economic equality. The Government can not successfully insure prosperity or fix prices by legislative fiat. Every business has its risk and its times of depression. It is well known that in the long run there will be a more even prosperity and a more satisfactory range of prices under the natural working out of economic laws than when the Government undertakes the artificial support of markets and industries. Still we can so order our affairs, so protect our own people from foreign competition, so arrange our national finances, so administer our monetary system, so provide for the extension of credits, so improve methods of distribution, as to provide a better working machinery for the transaction of the business of the Nation with the least possible friction and loss. The Government has been constantly increasing its efforts in these directions for the relief and permanent establishment of agriculture on a sound and equal basis with other business.

It is estimated that the value of the crops for this harvest year may reach \$12,000,000,000, which is an increase of over \$3,000,000,000 in three years. It compares with \$7,100,000,000 in 1913 and if we make deduction from the figures of 1924 for the comparatively decreased value of the dollar, the yield this year still exceeds 1913 in purchasing power by over \$1,000,000,000, and in this interval there has been no increase in the number of farmers. Mostly by his own effort the farmer has decreased the cost of production. A marked increase in the price of his products and some decrease in the price of his supplies has brought him about to a parity with the rest of the Nation. The crop area of this season is estimated at 270,000,000 acres, which is a decline of 2,000,000 acres from last year, and 6,000,000 acres from 1919. This has been a normal and natural application of economic laws, which has placed agriculture on a foundation which is undeniably sound and beginning to be satisfactory.

A decrease in the world supply of wheat has resulted in a very large increase in the price of that com-

modity. The position of all agricultural products indicates a better balanced supply, but we can not yet conclude that agriculture is recovered from the effects of the war period or that it is permanently on a prosperous basis. The cattle industry has not yet recovered and in some sections has been suffering from dry weather. Every effort must be made, both by Government activity and by private agencies, to restore and maintain agriculture to a complete normal relationship with other industries.

It was on account of past depression, and in spite of present more encouraging conditions, that I have assembled an Agricultural Conference made up of those who are representative of this great industry in both its operating and economic sides. Everyone knows that the great need of the farmer is markets. The country is not suffering on the side of production. Almost the entire difficulty is on the side of distribution. This reaches back, of course, to unit costs and diversification, and many allied subjects. It is exceedingly intricate, for our domestic and foreign trade, transportation and marketing, and in fact of entire economic system, are closely related to it. In time for action at this session, I hope to report to the Congress such legislative remedies as the conference may recommend. An appropriation should be made to defray their necessary expenses.

**Muscle Shoals**  
The production of nitrogen for plant food in peace and explosives in war is more and more important. It is one of the chief sustaining elements of life. It is estimated that soil exhaustion each year is represented by about 9,000,000 tons and replenishment by 4,500,000 tons. The deficit of 2,500,000 tons is reported to represent the impairment of 118,000,000 acres of farm lands each year.

The Government has been developing a water power project at Muscle Shoals to be equipped to produce nitrogen for explosive and fertilizer. It is my opinion that the support of agriculture is the chief problem to consider in connection with this property. It could by no means supply the present needs for nitrogen, but it would help and its development would encourage bringing other water powers into like use.

Several offers have been made for the purchase of this property. Probably none of them represent final terms. Much costly experimentation is necessary to produce commercial nitrogen. For that reason it is a better suited to private enterprise than to Government ownership. I should therefore favor a sale of this property, on long-time lease, under rigid guarantees of reasonable prices for agricultural use. There would be a surplus of power for many years over any possibility of its application to a developing manufacture of nitrogen. It may be found advantageous to dispose of the right to surplus power separately with such reservations as will allow its gradual withdrawal and application to nitrogen manufacture. A subcommittee of the Committee on Agriculture should investigate this field and negotiate with prospective purchasers. If no advantageous offer be made, the development should continue and the plant should be dedicated primarily to the production of materials for the fertilization of the soil.

**Railways**  
The railways during the past year have made still further progress in recuperation from the war, with large gains in efficiency and ability expediting to handle the traffic of the country. We have now passed through several periods of peak traffic without the car shortages which so frequently in the past have brought havoc to our agriculture and industries. The condition of many of our great freight terminals is still one of difficulty and results in imposing large costs on the public for inward-bound freight, and on the railways for outward-bound freight. Owing to the growth of our larger cities and the great increase in the volume of traffic, particularly in perishables, the problem is not only difficult of solution, but in some cases not wholly solvable by railway action alone.

In my message last year I emphasized the necessity for further legislation with a view to expediting the consolidation of our railways into larger systems. The principle of Government control of rates and profits, now thoroughly imbedded in our governmental attitude toward natural monopolies such as the railways, at once eliminates the need of competition by small units as a method of rate adjustment. Competition must be preserved as a stimulus to service, but this will exist and can be increased by the enlargement of systems. Consequently the consolidation of the railways into larger units for the purpose of securing the substantial values to the public which will come from larger operation has been the logical conclusion of Congress in its previous enactments, and is also supported by the best opinion in the country. Such consolidation will assure not only a greater element of competition as to service, but it will afford economy in operation, greater stability in railway earnings, and more economical financing. It opens large possibilities of better equalization of rates between different classes of traffic so as to relieve undue burdens upon agricultural products and raw materials generally, which are now not possible without ruin to small units owing to the lack of diversity of traffic. It would also tend to equalize earnings in such fashion as to reduce the importance of section 15A, at which criticism, often misapplied, has been directed. A smaller number of units would offer less difficulties in labor adjustments and

modification. The position of all agricultural products indicates a better balanced supply, but we can not yet conclude that agriculture is recovered from the effects of the war period or that it is permanently on a prosperous basis.

The consolidations need to be carried out with due regard to public interest and to the right and established life of various communities in the country. It does not seem to me necessary that we should anticipate any final plan of action, but any artificial and unchangeable project which shall stipulate a fixed number of systems, but rather we ought to approach the problem with such a latitude of action that it can be worked out step by step in accordance with a comprehensive consideration of public interest. Whether the number of ultimate systems shall be more or less seems to me can only be determined by time and actual experience in the development of such consolidations. These portions of the present law contemplating consolidations are not sufficiently effective in producing the desired action and need amplification of the authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission, particularly in affording a period for voluntary proposals to the commission and in supplying Government pressure to secure action after the expiration of such a period.

There are other proposals before Congress for amending the transportation acts. One of these contemplates a revision of the method of valuation for rate-making purposes to be followed by a renewed valuation of the railways. The valuations instituted by the Interstate Commerce Commission years ago have not yet been completed. They have cost the Government an enormous sum, and they have imposed great expenditure upon the railways, most of which has in effect come out of the public in increased rates. This work should not be abandoned or supplanted until its results are known and can be considered.

Another matter before the Congress is legislation affecting the labor sections of the transportation act. Much criticism has been directed at the workings of this section and experience has shown that some useful amendment could be made to these provisions.

It would be helpful if a plan could be adopted which, while retaining the practice of systematic collective bargaining with conciliation and voluntary arbitration of labor differences, could also provide simplicity in relations of more direct local responsibility of employees and managers. But such legislation will not meet the requirements of the situation unless it recognizes the principle that the public has a right to the uninterrupted service of transportation, and therefore a right to the Nation may suffer great injury through the interruption of operations because of labor disputes. If these elements are not comprehended in proposed legislation, it would be better to gain further experience with the present organization for dealing with these questions before undertaking a change.

**Shipping Board**  
The form of the organization of the Shipping Board was based originally on its functions as a semi-judicial body in regulation of rates. During the war it was loaded with enormous administrative duties, which has been demonstrated time and again that this form of organization results in indecision, division of opinion and administrative functions, which make a wholly inadequate foundation for the conduct of a great business enterprise. The first principle in securing the objective set out by Congress in building up the American merchant marine upon the great coast routes and subsequently disposing of it into private operation can not proceed with effectiveness until the entire functions of the board are reorganized. The immediate requirement is to transfer into the Emergency Fleet Corporation the whole responsibility of operation of the fleet and other property, leaving to the Shipping Board solely the duty of determining certain major policies which require deliberative action.

The procedure under section 28 of the merchant marine act has created great difficulty and threatened friction during the past 12 months. Its attempted application developed not only great opposition from exporters, particularly as to burdens that may be imposed upon agricultural products, but also great anxiety in the different seaports as to the effect upon their relative rate structures. This trouble will certainly recur if action is attempted under this section. It is uncertain in some of its terms and of great difficulty in interpretation. It is my belief that action under this section should be suspended until Congress can reconsider the entire question in the light of the experience that has been developed since its enactment.

**National Elections**  
Nothing is so fundamental to the integrity of a republican form of government as honesty in all that relates to the conduct of elections. I am of the opinion that the national laws governing the choice of members of the Congress should be extended to include appropriate representation of the respective parties at the ballot box and equality of representation on the various registration boards, wherever they exist.

**The Judiciary**  
The docket of the Supreme Court is becoming congested. At the opening term last year it had 592 cases, while this year it had 687 cases. Justice long delayed is justice refused. Unless the court be given power by preliminary and summary consideration to determine the importance of cases, and by disposing of those which are not of public moment reserve its time for the more extended consideration of the remainder, the congestion of the docket is likely to increase. It is also desirable that the

Supreme Court should have power to improve and reform procedure in suits at law in the Federal courts through the adoption of appropriate rules. The Judiciary Committee of the Senate has reported favorably upon two bills providing for these reforms which should have the immediate favorable consideration of the Congress.

I further recommend that provision be made for the appointment of a commission, to consist of two or three members of the Federal Judiciary and as many members of the bar, to examine the present criminal code of procedure and recommend to the Congress measures which may reform and expedite court procedure in the administration and enforcement of our criminal laws.

**Prison Reform**  
Pending before the Congress is a bill which has already passed one House providing for a reformatory in which could be committed first offenders and young men for the purpose of segregating them from contact with hardened criminals and providing them with special training, in order to reestablish in them the power to pursue a law-abiding existence in the social and economic life of the Nation. This is a matter of so much importance as to warrant the early attention of the present session. Further provision should also be made, for a like reason, for a separate reformatory for women.

**National Police Bureau**  
Representatives of the International Police Conference will bring to the attention of the Congress a proposal for the establishment of a national police bureau. Such action would provide a central point for gathering, compiling, and later distributing to local police authorities much information which would be helpful in the prevention and detection of crime. I believe this bureau is needed, and I recommend its favorable consideration by the Congress.

**District of Columbia Welfare**  
The welfare work of the District of Columbia is administered by several different boards dealing with charities and various correctional efforts. It would be an improvement if this work were consolidated and placed under the direction of a single commission.

**French Spoliation Claims**  
During the last session of the Congress legislation was introduced looking to the payment of the remaining spoliation claims. The Congress has provided for the payment of many similar claims. Those that remain unpaid have been long pending. The beneficiaries thereunder have every reason to expect payment. These claims have been examined by the Court of Claims and their validity and amount determined. The United States ought to pay its debts. I recommend action by the Congress which will permit of the payment of these remaining claims.

**The Wage Earner**  
Two very important policies have been adopted by the country which, while extending their benefits also in other directions, have been of the utmost importance to the wage earners. One of these is the protective tariff, which enables our people to live according to a better standard and receive a better rate of compensation than any people, any time, anywhere on earth, ever enjoyed. This saves the American market for the products of the American workman. The other is a policy of more recent origin and seeks to shield our wage earners from the disastrous competition of a great influx of foreign people. These have been our two restrictive immigration laws. This saves the American job for the American workman. I should like to see the administrative features of this law rendered a little more humane for the purpose of permitting those already here a greater latitude in securing admission of members of their own families. But I believe this law in principle is necessary and sound, and destined to increase greatly the public welfare. We must maintain our own economic position, we must defend our own national integrity.

It is gratifying to report that the progress of industry, the enormous increase in individual productivity through labor-saving devices, and the high rate of wages have all combined to furnish our people in general with such an abundance not only of the necessities but of the conveniences of life that we are by a natural evolution solving our problems of economic and social justice.

**The Negro**  
These developments have brought about a very remarkable improvement in the condition of the negro race. Gradually, but surely, with the almost universal sympathy of those people who are working out their own destiny, I firmly believe that it is but a matter of time before they will be cheerfully accorded their full constitutional rights, that they should be protected from all of those impositions to which, from their position, they naturally fall a prey, especially from the crime of lynching, and that they should receive every encouragement to become full partakers in all the blessings of our common American citizenship.

**Civil Service**  
The merit system has long been recognized as the correct basis for employment in our civil service. I believe that first, second, and third class postmasters, and without covering in the present membership the field of prohibition enforcement, should be brought within the classified service by statute law. Otherwise the Executive order of one administration is changed by the Executive order of another administration, and little real progress is made. Whatever its defects, the merit system is certainly to be preferred to the spoils system.

**Departmental Reorganization**  
One way to save public money would be to pass the pending bill for the reorganization of the various departments. This project has been pending for some time, and has had the most careful consideration of a special congressional committee. This legislation is vital as a companion piece to the Budget law. Legal authority for a thorough reorganization of the Federal structure with some latitude of action to the Executive in the rearrangement of secondary functions would make for continuing economy in the shift of Government activities which must follow every change in a developing country. Beyond this many of the independent agencies of the Government must be placed under responsible Cabinet officials, if we are to have safeguards of efficiency, economy, and probity.

**Army and Navy**  
Little has developed in relation to our national defense which needs special attention. Progress is constantly being made in air navigation and requires encouragement and development. Army aviators have made a successful trip around the world, and I recommend suitable recognition through provisions for promotion, compensation, and retirement. Under the direction of the Navy a new Zeppelin has been successfully brought from Europe across the Atlantic to our own country.

Due to the efficient supervision of the Secretary of War the Army of the United States has been organized with a small body of Regulars and a moderate National Guard and Reserve. The defense test of September 12 demonstrated the efficiency of the operating plans. These methods and operations are well worthy of congressional support.

Under the limitation of armaments treaty a large saving in outlay and a considerable decrease in maintenance of the Navy has been accomplished. We should maintain the policy of constantly working toward the full treaty strength of the Navy. Careful investigation is being made in this department of the relative importance of aircraft, surface and submarine vessels, in order that we may not fall to take advantage of the improvements of the military national defense. A special commission also is investigating the problem of petroleum oil for the Navy, considering the best policy to insure the future supply of fuel oil and prevent the threatened drainage of naval oil reserves. Legislative action is required to carry on experiments in oil sale reduction, as large deposits of this type have been set aside for the use of the Navy.

We have been constantly besought to engage in competitive armaments. Frequent reports will reach us of the magnitude of the military equipment of other nations. We shall do well to be little impressed by such reports or such actions. Any nation undertaking to maintain a military establishment with aggressive and imperialistic designs will find itself severely handicapped in the economic development of the world. I believe thoroughly in the Army and Navy, in adequate defense and preparation. But I am opposed to any policy of competition in building and maintaining land or sea armaments.

Our country has definitely relinquished the old standard of dealing with other countries by terror and force, and is definitely committed to the new standard of dealing with them through friendship and understanding. This new policy should be constantly kept in mind by the guiding forces of the Army and Navy, by the Congress and by the country at large. I believe it holds a promise of great benefit to humanity. I shall resist any attempt to resort to the old methods of the old standard. I am especially solicitous that foreign nations should comprehend the candor and sincerity with which we have adopted this position. While we propose to maintain defensive and supplement air police forces by land and sea, and to train them through inspections and maneuvers upon appropriate occasions in order to maintain their efficiency, I wish every other nation to understand that this does not express any unfriendliness or convey any hostile intent. I want the armed forces of America to be considered by all peoples not as enemies but as friends, as the contribution which is made by this country for the maintenance of the peace and security of the world.

**Veterans**  
With the authorization for general hospitalization of the veterans of all wars provided during the present year, the care and treatment of those who have served their country in time of peril and the attitude of the Government toward them is not so much one of needed legislation as one of careful, generous and humane administration. It will ever be recognized that their welfare is of the first concern and that they are entitled to the most solicitous consideration on the part of our fellow citizens. They are organized in various associations, of which the chief and most representative is the American Legion. Through its officers the Legion will present to the Congress numerous suggestions for legislation. They cover such a wide variety of subjects that it is impossible to discuss them within the scope of this message. With many of the proposals I join in hearty approval and commend them all to the sympathetic investigation and consideration of the Congress.

**Foreign Relations**  
At no period in the past 12 years have our foreign relations been in such a satisfactory condition as they are at the present time. Our actions in the recent months have greatly strengthened the American policy of permanent peace with independence. The attitude which our Government took and maintained toward an adjustment of European reparations, by pointing out that it was not a political but a business problem, has demon-

strated its wisdom by its actual results. We desire to see Europe restored that it may resume its productivity in the increase of industry and its support in the advance of civilization. We look with great gratification at the hopeful prospect of reparation in Europe through the Dawes plan. Such assistance as can be given through the action of the public authorities and of our private citizens, through friendly counsel and cooperation, and through economic and financial support, not for any warlike effort but for reproductive enterprise, not to provide means for unwise government, financially but to establish sound business administration, should be unhesitatingly provided.

Ultimately nations, like individuals, can not depend upon each other but must depend upon themselves. Each one must work out its own salvation. We have every desire to help. But with all our resources we are powerless to save unless our effort is met with a constructive response. The situation in our own country and all over the world is one that can be improved only by hard work and self-denial. It is necessary to reduce expenditures, increase savings and liquidate debts. It is in this direction that there lies the greatest hope of domestic tranquility and international peace. Our own country ought to furnish the leading example in this effort. Our past adherence to this policy, our constant refusal to maintain a military establishment that could be thought to menace the security of others, our honorable dealings with other nations whether great or small, has left us in the almost constant enjoyment of peace.

It is not necessary to stress the general desire of all the people of this country for the promotion of peace. It is the leading principle of all our foreign relations. We have on every occasion tried to cooperate to this end in all ways that were consistent with our proper independence and our traditional policies. I will be my constant effort to maintain these policies, and to reinforce them by all appropriate agreements and treaties. While we desire always to cooperate and to help, we are equally determined to be independent and free. Right and truth and justice and humanitarian efforts will have the moral support of this country all over the world. But we do not wish to become involved in the political controversies of other nations. The country disposed to become a member of the League of Nations or to assume the obligations imposed by its covenant.

**International Court**  
America has been one of the foremost nations in advocating tribunals for the settlement of international disputes of a justifiable character. Our representatives took a leading part in those conferences which resulted in the establishment of The Hague Tribunal and later in providing for a Permanent Court of International Justice. I believe it would be for the advantage of this country and helpful to the stability of other nations for us to adhere to the protocol establishing that court upon the conditions stated in the recommendations which is now before the Senate, and further that our country shall not be bound by advisory opinions which may be rendered by the court upon questions which we have not voluntarily submitted for its judgment. This court would provide a practical and convenient tribunal before which we could go voluntarily, but to which we could not be summoned, for a determination of justifiable questions when they fail to be resolved by diplomatic negotiations.

**Disarmament Conference**  
Many times I have expressed my desire to see the work of the Washington Conference on Limitation of Armaments appropriately supplemented by further agreements for a further reduction and for the purpose of diminishing the menace and waste of the competition in preparing instruments of international war. It has been and is my expectation that we might hopefully approach other great powers for further conference on this subject as soon as the carrying out of the present rearmament plan is established and settled policy of Europe has created a favorable opportunity. But on account of proposals which have already been made by other governments for a European conference, it will be necessary to wait to see what the outcome of their actions may be. I should not wish to propose or have representatives attend a conference which would contemplate commitments opposed to the freedom of action we desire to maintain unimpaired with respect to our purely domestic policies.

**International Law**  
Our country should also support efforts which are being made toward the codification of international law. We can look more hopefully, in the first instance, for research and studies that are likely to be productive of results, than for a conference of representatives of the bar and members of international law institutes and societies, than to a conference of those who are technically representative of their respective governments, although, when projects have been developed, they must go to the government for their approval. These expert professional studies are going on in certain quarters and should have our constant encouragement and approval.

**Outlaw of War**  
Much interest has of late been manifested in this country in the discussion of various proposals to outlaw aggressive war. I look with great sympathy upon the examination of this subject. It is in harmony with the traditional policy of our country, which is against aggressive war and for the maintenance of permanent and honorable peace. While, as I have said, we must safeguard our liberty to deal according to our own judgment with our domestic policies, we can not fail to view with sympathetic interest all progress to this desired end or carefully to study the

measures that may be proposed to attain it.

**Latin America**  
While we are desirous of promoting peace in every quarter of the globe, we have a special interest in the peace of this hemisphere. It is our constant desire that all causes of dispute in this area may be tranquilly and satisfactorily adjusted. Along with our desire for peace is the earnest hope for the increased prosperity of our sister republics of Latin America, and our constant purpose to promote cooperation with them which may be mutually beneficial and always inspired by the most cordial friendships.

**Foreign Debts**  
About \$12,000,000,000 is due to our government from abroad, mostly from European governments. Great Britain, Finland, Hungary, Lithuania and Poland have negotiated settlements amounting close to \$5,000,000,000. This represents the funding of over 42 percent of the debt since the creation of the special Foreign Debt Commission. As the life of this commission is about to expire, its term should be extended. I am opposed to the cancellation of these debts and believe it for the best welfare of the world that they should be liquidated and paid as fast as possible. I do not favor oppressive measures, but unless money that is borrowed in repaid, credit can not be secured in times of necessity, and there exists besides a moral obligation which our country can not ignore and no other country can evade. Terms and conditions may have to conform to differences in the financial abilities of the countries concerned, but the principle that each country should meet its obligation admits of no differences and is of universal application.

It is axiomatic that our country can not stand still. It would seem to be perfectly plain from recent events that it is determined to go forward. But it wants no pretenses, it wants no pretenses, it wants no vagaries. It is determined to advance in an orderly, sound and common-sense way. It does not propose to abandon the theory of the Declaration that the people have inalienable rights which no majority and no power of government can destroy. It does not propose to abandon the practice of the constitution that provides for the protection of these rights. It believes that with these limitations, which are imposed not by the fiat of man but by the law of the creator, self-government is just and wise. It is convinced that it will be impossible for the people to provide their own government unless they continue to own their own property.

These are the very foundations of America. On them has been erected a government of freedom and equality, of justice and mercy, of education and charity. Living under it and supporting it the people have come into great possessions on the material and spiritual sides of life. I want to continue in this direction. I know that the Congress shares with me that desire. I want our institutions to be more and more expressive of these principles. I want the people of all the earth to see in the American flag the symbol of a government which intends no oppression at home and no aggression abroad, which in the spirit of a common brotherhood provides assistance in time of distress.

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FOR SALE—We are makers of beautiful and artistic lamp shades and shades. The Newel Studios, 119 N. Washington Ave., Chicago. Affiliated with Abbotts Art Gallery, Henry P. Newell, Harold R. Masten, Advisory Artists and Designers in Home Decorations. 27c

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FOR SALE—3 pure bred Duroc Jersey male pigs, March 1st farrow, Cholera immune, Barred Plymouth cockerels. W. H. Maxwell, 2 1/2 miles north of Prairieville. 28c

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FOR SALE—At auction Saturday, Dec. 6, at 2 p. m., at our sales and service rooms Amboy, Ill., rain or shine, 35 Ford cars, trucks and tractors. The largest and choicest lot have ever offered at public sale, all models, a few coupes and Sedans like new. Two Ford ten trucks, 3 Fordson tractors, Buick six touring, Olds Six coupe, both in fine mechanical condition. Our guarantee is a cash purchase. Ask our Ford customers in Lee county why they buy of us. Answer: Because they get the service a Ford owner has the right to expect. Terms: Six months time on bankable notes, or one-fourth of purchase price, balance monthly payments of \$25 each. Gentry &amp; Powers, Auctioneers, Finch &amp; Barnes, clerks. J. L. Giesbrecht. 28c

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FOR SALE—2-piece Dayton carpet; 2 3x12 rugs. Call 919 S. Highland Ave. 28c

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WANTED—We are paying highest prices for all kinds of junk, autos, wool and old automobiles. Get our prices before you sell. We call for orders promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Snow &amp; Wiegman, Phone 81, River St. 7c

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WANTED—Orders taken for Greeting Cards with name printed or engraved on card. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. Phone 134. 1c

WANTED—Farmers to consult me about fire insurance. I have something worth while to offer. H. U. Bardwell, 119 E. First St., Dixon. 1c

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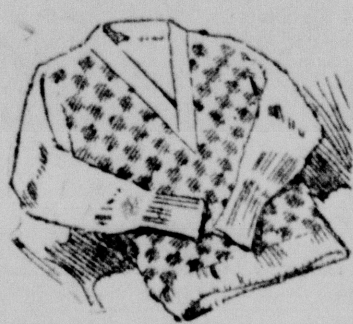
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The WELL-DRESSED MAN  
By BEAUNASH  
Correct Clothes To Meet The Obligation Of Every Occasion

## It's Over Your Head

What has sport,—zounds and eke gadzooks!—done for us, rather to us? It has expanded the creed of brawn-and-biceps to such proportions, that we almost wish we could lie abed in knickerbockers and sweaters, so that we might be up with the lark and out on the links without troubling to dress at all. Symptomatic of how much better they used to do such things is the

continuing vogue of the knitted jacket that is pulled over the head, instead of buttoned in front. The "pull-over" is really one of the oldest types of garments which never fails to prove its superiority as against the latter-day way.

The "pull-over" plays the Old Harry with your hair and combs and brushes it in its downward descent, but it fits better, stays put and conforms to the contour of the wearer. Grizzled sportsmen, who frown upon the new-fangled as something akin to treason, will wear no other sort of sweater than that which is drawn, not fastened, on.

A good-looking garment of this general type is reproduced here. Of warm Scotch wool, it has a checkered pattern executed in contrasting colors. The sleeves are plain. The V-neck is extra-deep, though both the round or crew neck and the square neck are also in use. Such sweaters may be had in all weights from the lightest to the heaviest in camel's hair, Alpaca, brushed wool, cashmere and no end of fabrics of special construction. The heather-hued Scotch blendings are particularly prepossessing.

A recent and important development of style is the vogue of the knitted waistcoat made, of course, without sleeves. This was the fashion twenty years ago or so, and its return is warmly to be welcomed. Such a garment is not only worn for the sports, but sometimes also with the business sack in place of the waistcoat which matches one's suit. You may select plain colors, stripes or bold or subdued checks, as fancy prompts. Doubtless, this is preliminary to the re-introduction of the "fancy" or separate waistcoat of cashmere or silk, which has been hovering in the offing for several years. Men's dress, darksome and depressing at its best, needs all the crispness, character and color it can annex to "snap it up."

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FOR RENT—Furnished room, strictly modern within 1 block from business district; also housekeeping apartment. Phone X665, or call at 310 Peoria Ave. 27c

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CORRIGAN  
by EDMUND SNELL  
IV—THE FASCINATING MISS PATERSON

## BEGIN HERE TODAY

Corrigan is proprietor of the Orange-Peach estate in Borneo. A young man by the name of Paterson comes to the plantation to learn to grow rubber. Now a native of Corrigan's overseas, Paterson brings with him a sister, and immediately captivates the attention of Fellowes, Corrigan's first assistant.

Fellowes had told Paterson in his arms on the veranda one evening when he turns to see Paterson staring toward him with a native opium pipe in one hand. Fellowes slings the drug band unceremoniously into bed. Then he is chastened to overhear End Paterson say to her brother, "You fool! Why couldn't you have kept away from it another week? I had that poor idiot (meaning Fellowes) between my finger and thumb. Now he's lower collapses in a chair beside Corrigan to tell him of End Paterson's treachery."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY  
"You won't need any addition," he assured him. "I know more about cases of this sort than you think. If Mrs. Corrigan weren't in England, she'd tell you how I felt a certain day in Labuan—but that's neither here nor there." He shook his head sadly. "I tried to tell you several times, but you wouldn't listen to me.""How long have you been here?" asked the assistant without looking up.  
"Roughly an hour and a quarter. After I set that young blackguard on his feet at the foot of the slope."Fellowes' head came up with a jerk.  
"You?" he gasped incredulously.

"I? Corrigan! I needn't add that I've had Paterson watched very carefully since the moment he arrived. I didn't like his face in the first place—and I liked his sister's still less. Also, my bonny boy, the goods weren't up to sample. You must remember that I was expecting a bronzed, hardened planter; not a dopey youth who carted an unusually pretty sister about with him into the backwoods! I didn't tell you, did I, that there isn't a Davis who's a chartered accountant and is now resident in Singapore?"

Fellowes flushed deeply. He reached out for Corrigan's hand and gripped it tight.  
"I've been an abject ass!" he groaned.Fellowes emptied his glass.  
"Good evening, Miss Paterson," said Corrigan rather boisterously. "Is Mr. Paterson about?"She came in with slow hesitant steps.  
"Not tonight, I'm afraid," she ventured smoothly. "He's got a slight touch of fever—and I've sent him to bed. Did you want him?"Corrigan rose and placed a chair for her.  
"Let's have a tune on the gramophone," he suggested. He went to the gramophone and turned it on for him.As he crossed the veranda toward the pile of wax discs, he heard Paterson's voice, calling.  
"Isn't that your brother?" he asked her, listening intently.She swept past him into the passageway and Fellowes felt the wave of impotent fury that consumed her. A record between his fingers he approached the bamboo table. Corrigan wrote something rapidly on a scrap of paper and handed it to him. He went back to the gramophone. As the plaintive wailing of a popular waltz broke upon the stillness, he opened the paper and read:  
"They must strike soon. If any one leaves the house tonight—follow at all costs."

He thrust the crumpled scrap into his pocket and looked toward Corrigan.

Fellowes' hand did not let her see that he had noticed her drop something into his hand. He dropped it casually into a convenient chair and closed his eyes.

Presently he rose and took his glass with him to the veranda. At that moment the tune ceased and there ensued a hideous scraping sound of a pin on wax.

"Quick!" he cried at the top of his voice. "Take it off. It'll scratch it to pieces."

She turned to obey and he carefully emptied the whisky into the night. She noted with satisfaction, as she came back to him, that his lips rested on an empty glass.

Ten minutes later he excused himself and went to his room.

Half an hour afterward he extinguished the hurricane lamp, but not before he had clothed himself completely. He lay down at full length on the bed, taking the precaution of tucking the mosquito curtains securely round him. The bungalow had become as silent as the grave, a silence broken only by the shrill scream of a lizard in the steps and the persistent mewling of a cat that roamed the rafters in search of rats. Occasionally, as the minutes crept on in quick succession, strange noises floated in at the window; the deep-throated croak of a bullfrog, the sleepy chattering of a monkey colony, the coughing of a dog.

His wrist watch showed him in luminous figures that it was close on one, when he heard a sudden sound of movement in the house. A door creaked open and closed again softly; there was a muffled exclamation as someone tripped over



# Radiograph

## HOME CONSTRUCTION OF "DUO-DIAL" IS OUTLINED IN DETAIL

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago—Construction of the "duo-dial" regenerator will be found to be a comparatively easy task after the low loss fixed coupler has been wound. This is the only instrument in the set that must be made at home. The coil contains 58 turns of wire on the secondary and from six to ten on the primary, the number of turns on the smaller coil being determined by the selectively desired.

The coil is so wound that its wire acts as the only support, no tubing being used. A winding form consisting of a small block of wood four inches square and having 15 pegs two inches long and one-fourth inch in diameter is used. A circle 3 1/2 inches in diameter is drawn on the block and then divided into fifteen equal parts. At each of the 15 points on the circle, a hole large enough to admit the pegs lightly is bored. After the pegs have been inserted, half way between each peg another and smaller hole is bored, to be used in facilitating the "sewing" of the coil.

Starting at any point and using No. 22 double silk covered wire, the turns are put on, going over two pegs and under two pegs until the coil is completed. This method of winding places every fourth turn on the same pegs, those in between following a slightly different path.

The first half of the secondary is wound first, and when 28 turns have been put on, the wire is laid aside and the primary winding put on. With the primary completed, the remaining 28 turns of the secondary are wound.

With the winding completed, a needle and stout thread are used in "sewing" the coil. The method will readily suggest itself to the constructor. Where the wires cross each peg a small opening will be noticed. Through this opening the thread is pushed down and out in the block. The needle is now pushed back through the hole in the block, but on the outside of the coil. To complete the first "stitch" the head of the needle is pushed down through the hole in the block so that its point will clear the next space in the coil. Where the threads come together at the top of the coil, a knot is made and the thread carried to the next aperture and the "sewing" continued around the coil. The coil is now removed from the pegs and the inside opening "sewed." The ends of each wire are left long enough to aid in wiring the coil into the circuit. The coil may be mounted on the back of the tuning condenser by the use of two narrow strips of bakelite bolted together or in any other way the fan may desire.

(Continued Tomorrow)

### WHAT'S IN THE AIR THURSDAY WOC—THE PALMER SCHOOL OF CHIROPRACTIC DAVENPORT, IOWA

10:00 a. m.—Opening Market Quotations.  
10:05 a. m.—Time Signals.  
11:00 a. m.—Weather and River Forecast.  
11:05 a. m.—Market Quotations.  
11:10 a. m.—Agricultural Bulletin.  
11:20 a. m.—Chimes Concert.  
12:15 p. m.—Weather Forecast (repeated).  
2:00 p. m.—Closing stocks and markets, including weekly report of Wool Market.  
6:45 p. m.—Sport News and Weather Forecast.  
7:00 p. m.—Sandman's Visit.  
Bedtime Stories by Miss Val McLaughlin.  
9:00 p. m.—Orchestra Program (1 hour).  
Blackhawk Hotel Orchestra, of Davenport, Iowa, presenting popular selections.  
11:00 p. m.—Orchestra Program (1 hour).  
Louis Connor and his LeClaire Hotel Roof Garden Orchestra, broadcasting direct from the LeClaire Roof Garden, Moline, Illinois.

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## ABE MARTIN



nearly all commercial anti-freeze solutions, a very effective, but is found to have a decided corrosive action on solder and aluminum. When chromate is added corrosion is prevented so far as radiator and engine materials are concerned, but it does not safeguard aluminum. Another troublesome factor is that calcium chloride is found to cause short circuits when it gets on spark plugs or ignition wires. When the engine is cold and short circuits are hard to find this is a serious proposition. As soon as the motor gets hot these short circuits disappear. Honey and glucose are said to be generally unsatisfactory.

## The Tangle

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO THE LITTLE MARQUISE, CARE OF THE SECRET DRAWER, CONTINUED

I am really glad, however, little Marquise, that I can now write Jack all about the shop in a letter instead of telling him about it. When he gets that gray look upon his face and his mouth settles into a thin red line, I am always frightened.

Jack told me in his last letter that it was the first one he had written in his own hand in a long time and I know you will be surprised when I tell you that it was only the second letter he has ever written to me that was not dictated. I was so happy when I saw his writing for I think the letter would have lost all its sweetness had I known it was dictated to Sally Atherton. I would much rather if such a letter had been dictated it would be given to a stranger. I don't know why this is so for I am sure that Sally is my friend and likes me very much. But that letter was something too intimate to be sent through consciousness of another person, especially one who knows us both well.

Soon, little Marquise, your home—the Secret Drawer—will be changed again. The beautiful old desk that was given to you by your lover, the king, will have a place in my own little sitting room over here in smoky old Pittsburgh amid the grime of the steel plants of the great industry of which you must have known nothing.

In this old house which until I have made it over would have probably hurt your artistic soul, you will be enshrined to sleep and dream, if amid the noise of a new world, a newer generation, and a newest mode of living, you can dream.

I shall probably not write you again until with all my other Lares

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## HILL'S ACTS AT ONCE

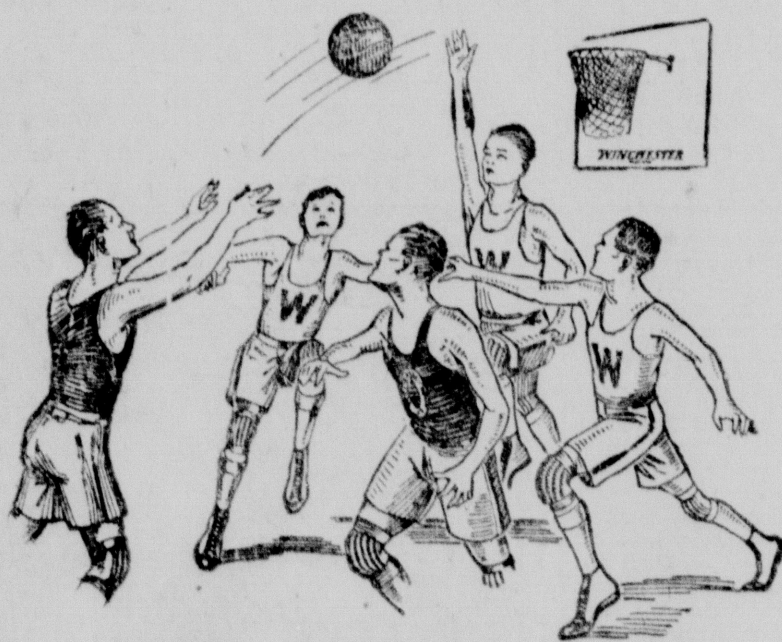
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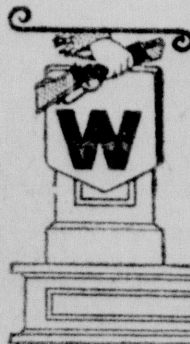


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One and one-fourth cups brown sugar, 6 teaspoons vinegar, 2 table-spoons butter.  
Mix sugar, vinegar and butter thoroughly in a smooth sauce pan. Put over a low fire and bring slowly to a boiling point. Boil gently over a low fire until brittle when a few drops are tried in cold water. Do not stir while cooking.

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Pumpkin	2 cans 25c
Grated Pineapple	No. 3 can 35c
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## 4 HEAD OF HORSES

One Morgan mare 7 years old; 1 black mare 7 years old; 1 bay mare 9 years old; 1 bay horse, large, 10 years old.

## 10 FAT HOGS

## Farm Machinery

Three sets of harness; 2 Tower plows; 1 John Deere riding cultivator; 2 John Deere riding plows; bob sled; endgate oats seeder; double box wagon; low wheel wagon; hay rack; 18-in. John Deere disc; 16-in. disc; hay rake; one 4-horse drag; one 12-inch walking plow; 1 harrow cart; 1 grind stone; 1 Blackhawk corn planter; 30 rods new wire; 1 manure spreader, fine shape; double trees; one 50-gal. gasoline tank; one 50-gallon tank kerosene; two 10-gallon milk cans; one 5-gallon milk can; shovels, forks; a quantity; ninety-day seed corn; some household goods; one scoop board; 2 log chains; 10 tons timothy hay, clear.

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